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SCATHING ATTACK ON NATIONAL GOVERNMENT BY SNOWDEN



Lord Snowden yesterday stated that the mishandling of the Disarmament Conference by Sir John Simon, above, had resulted in Germany's withdrawal from the League.

ALLEGED ANTI-JEWISH INFLUENCES

Instigated By White Russians?

CHARGES IN HARBIN PRESS

Shanghai, To-day.

The charge that White Russians are continually instigating the Harbin police to maltreat Jews is levelled by Mr. N. E. B. Ezra, editor of the *Messenger of Israel*, in a letter to the press, in which he appeals to the Government of Manchukuo "not to permit its flag to be sullied by foul deeds of oppression and persecution."

He cites several "outrages," such as the raids on the synagogue last August, the detention of 21 leading Jewish merchants during the visit of the Emperor, and the search of the Rabbi's home on October 7 last, the Jews' most sacred day. He accuses the newspapers *Harbinskoye Vremya* and *Nashput* of inflaming anti-Semitism by means of slanderous lies.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT ATTACKED BY MR. LLOYD GEORGE

UNTIMELY ELECTION: SANCTIONS DISCUSSED TOO LATE

London, To-day.
The 72-year-old Mr. David Lloyd George was in fine fighting fettle when, wearing a sprig of white heather in his buttonhole, he addressed the Council of Action for Peace and Reconstruction yesterday.

FILM STUDIO FIRE AT TWICKENHAM

Damage Estimated At £100,000

RAIL SERVICE INTERRUPTED

London, To-day.
A fire which broke out yesterday in the film studios at Twickenham caused an interruption of the train service on the Southern electric line owing to the proximity of the blazing building and the danger of the walls collapsing over the permanent way. The damage is estimated at £100,000.—British Wireless Service.

NEW SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED

EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF SEVERAL PROVINCES

ALLEGED OFFER TO MUSSOLINI

Paris, To-day.

What purports to be an inspired article on the progress of the negotiations appears in the "Paris Soir," stating that the British and French representatives on Sunday agreed to a series of suggestions which will be submitted to the British Government and will then be transmitted to Rome.

The proposals are alleged to offer Italy effective control of several provinces, but these do not include Harrar, Aksum or the western part of the country, as the Negus would certainly oppose such concessions.

London: Another abortive peace effort is disclosed. Reuter learns that a conversation between British and French experts in Paris has not resulted in any agreement to submit suggested peace terms either to Italy or the League. There is, however, complete agreement that the present proposals are not of practical value.

Peace soundings from Italian sources and conversations with France may continue, but there is no question that either Britain or France will take steps without the League Council's sanctions, nor is there any likelihood of any three-Power conversations.

Rome: Signor Mussolini and Sir Eric Drummond, British Ambassador in Rome, conferred for over an hour yesterday. The outcome was not disclosed. An official spokesman said that the diplomatic contact would continue, but that no proposals were yet under negotiation.

ITALIAN WARNING

Italian disappointment at the fruitlessness of the peace talk was reflected by "Gadya" in an article last night, girding against France for her failure to gain more support for Italy. He asserts that Britain and France, which "derived the greatest benefit from the Italian sacrifices in the Great War, have re-established their Versailles co-operation to prevent Italy's necessary colonial expansion."

ACTIVITY AT GENEVA

London: The Minister for League Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, leaves London to-day to represent Britain at the meetings to-morrow of the League's Committee of Eighteen and the Co-ordination Committee of Fifty-two, which a fortnight ago respectively approved and recommended to the States members, in a series of five proposals, the measures to be applied under the League Covenant in view of the Italian resort to war in Abyssinia. (Continued on Page 9)

Immediate Action By Canada

Ottawa: Mr. Mackenzie King has announced that the Government will take immediate steps to secure the "effective application of the economic sanctions against Italy" proposed by the League. He emphasised that the Canadian Government did not recognise any commitment binding on Canada to adopt military sanctions.

FINLAND PREPARED FOR SANCTIONS

Empowering Law Passed

—CHINA MAIL SPECIAL
Helsingfors, To-day.
Finland is prepared to enforce all the sanctions against Italy decided in Geneva, according to a communication by the Finnish Government to the League of Nations yesterday. Hitherto, Finland had only undertaken to maintain the embargo on the export of arms to Italy.
To carry out the requirements of Article XVI of the League of Nations Covenant, the Finnish Government has passed a special empowering law. Trans-Ocean Service.



The bomb-proof wall at Addis Ababa, which is practically the only connecting link between Abyssinia and the outer world, has now been surrounded by bomb-proof walls. Our picture shows a native who has lost his way inside the walls being hurriedly ejected.

JAPANESE WARNING TO CHINA

BLUE-SHIRTS MUST BE ELIMINATED

Peiping, To-day.

A free translation of the Japanese warning does not contain details of instances in which the Chinese authorities are alleged to have contravened the so-called North China Agreement between General Ho Ying-ching and General Umetsu.

The warning, which is signed by the Japanese Consul-General at Tientsin, alleges that Kuomintang Blue Shirts continue to exist here under different names and disguised forms, continuing their anti-Japanese and anti-Manchukuo activities. It repeats the earlier demand for the elimination of these organisations.—Reuter.

An earlier message said that the reports of the week past of a new Japanese *démarche* in North China were substantiated yesterday morning when "warnings" were issued by General Tada as well as the Japanese Consul-General at Tientsin and delivered to General Shang Chen, Chairman of the Hebei Provincial Council, General Sung Chen-yuan the Peiping and Tientsin garrison commander, and the Mayors of Peiping and Tientsin.

These warnings were identical and gave many instances of alleged anti-Japanese activities in North China, and the activities of the so-called Blue-shirts, and called for the immediate suppression of all such activities in North China.

It was understood that the action which the Japanese proposed to take if the suppression was not carried out according to their wishes was not stated in the warning.

TANKS SENT INTO ACTION ON THE SOUTHERN FRONT

ACTION CLAIMED SUCCESSFUL

ABYSSINIANS LIKELY TO MAKE STAND IN HILLS

Rome, To-day.

Tanks, supported by bombing planes, yesterday went into action on the southern front, according to a communique from the southern headquarters. It says that tanks attacked the Abyssinian positions in front of Sklave on the right wing, the Italian army advancing up to Webbecheli.

The conditions were unfavourable owing to rain and poor visibility, but it is claimed that the action was successful.

The Abyssinians are reported to be continuing their retreat from the Ogden front. Generally, with the approach of winter, the Italian intention of making a stand in the lake.—Reuter.

WANTON BREACH OF ELECTION PLEDGES

INTERNATIONAL CRISIS BEING EXPLOITED

MISHANDLING OF DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

London, To-day.

Intense disappointment with the National Government was expressed by Lord Snowden, broadcasting in new guise, namely, as a Liberal.

He accused the Government of a wanton breach of their election pledges, firstly, by adopting a wholehearted Tory policy instead of a non-party one; and secondly, by foisting on the country a full protectionist system.

He claimed that he and not Mr. Neville Chamberlain was responsible for the conversion operation and a balanced budget.

The Government's domestic record was one of almost unrelieved failure and crude complacency about the millions of unemployed. It was now exploiting the international situation as it exploited the national situation in 1931.

Sir John Simon's mishandling of the Disarmament Conference as a French tool drove Germany from the League. The present hectic conversations meant that the Powers were trying to find out what price Signor Mussolini would take to desist from his lawless adventure.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin's statements about the "maturity" and "adulthood" of the Navy was incoherent. "The present expenditure on the fighting services costs 2/6d. in income tax. What it will cost when the Government has filled in a blank cheque I do not dare to think," he said.

He was firmly convinced that to give the Government another uncontrollable majority would be a national misfortune and an international calamity.—Reuter.

PENDING VISIT TO CANTON BY NORTH LEADERS

Internal Solidarity Being Sought

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

Nanking, To-day.

The President of the Examination Yuan, Mr. Tai Chitao, and the Mayor of Nanking, Mr. Ma Chao-chun, are expected to fly to Canton in the next few days in an attempt to reach an understanding with the South-west leaders concerning the National Kuomintang Congress on November 12.

The two leaders are understood to have agreed to undertake the mission. The date of departure will be decided after a meeting of the Central Executive Council to-morrow.

It is semi-officially stated that, with a view to consolidating the internal solidarity, they will impart to the members of the C.E.C. sojourning in the South-west the views of the Central Government on political matters and will also obtain the former's views, for the consideration of the congress.—Reuter.

BANDIT MENACE TO SWATOW

Request For Additional Gendarmerie

Swatow, To-day.

A petition for an additional company of gendarmerie has been despatched through the Eastern Areas Pacification Committee to General Chao Chai-tong by Hon. Mr. Sixth Divisional Commander of the First Group Army.

This additional company states the despatch is necessary for defending the various districts against bandit raids during the forthcoming winter. Neutral News.

EGYPTIAN CROWN PRINCE HONOURED

London, To-day.—Their Majesties the King and Queen entertained at luncheon yesterday Prince Farouk, Crown Prince of Egypt, who has come to England to complete his education, and who will attend courses at the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst during his stay. British Wireless Service.

CANTON AS TERMINUS OF AIR SERVICE?

More Conflicting Reports

JAPANESE MAY ALSO DEMAND PRIVILEGES

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, To-day.

Mystery surrounds the establishment of an airport in South China for the trans-Pacific air service of the Pan-American Airways, as reports concerning a proper site are conflicting. Canton, Hong Kong, Macao and even Manila are mentioned as the terminus, although there is no doubt that this city is the first choice.

The Philippine legislature has permitted the trans-Pacific flying boats to call at Manila, but where to find a landing place in South China has not exactly been decided, although Macao is tentatively mentioned as the last station.

Chinese papers state that engineers of the China National Aviation Corporation have gone to Macao to locate a landing field somewhere in the harbour, but local agents of the C.N.A.C. profess ignorance of this matter.

Messrs. G. E. Groeger and J. J. Cushman of the C.N.A.C. passed through here from Manila to Shanghai, but declined to meet any newspaper men. It is understood that the C.N.A.C., which is affiliated with Pan-American Airways, prefers Canton as a terminus, as there is an air line from here to Shanghai, and thence to other parts of the country.

Nanking fears that if landing rights are granted to Pan-American, Japan will demand the same privilege.

DUTTWEILER GROUP WINS 7 SEATS

Swiss Elections

Berne, To-day.

In the Swiss elections the new party, known as the Duttweiler group, has won seven seats. It advocated a reduction of food costs by equipping lorries to tour the country as "shops on wheels." The Government Socialist Party is again the largest with 50 seats, but the Government now preside Mr. Duttweiler, of Zurich, Catholic, Protestant, and 13 seats together secured 117 out of the total of 187 seats.—Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
PARCEL MAILS FOR GREAT
BRITAIN

Christmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:

Steamer	Date of Closing	Date Due at Ldn.
Somali	5 p.m. Nov. 8	Dec. 15
Rawalpindi	5 p.m. Nov. 15	Dec. 19

The Hong Kong Postal Guide of 1935 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Central Post Office, Kowloon.

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INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

Oct. 31
Corfu (via Suez) 31

FROM U.S.A.

Nov. 1
Pres. Grant 1
Emp. of Asia 7
Pres. Polk 8
Pres. Pierce 11

FROM JAPAN

Oct. 31
Nellore 31
Nov. 1
Pres. Grant 1
General Pershing 1
Cathay 1
Nijima Maru 1
Hawaii Maru 1
Melbourne Maru 1
Italy Maru 1
Bokayo Maru 1
Emp. of Asia 1
Toshiba Maru 1
Tokyo Maru 1
Fushimi Maru 1
Somali 1

FROM SHANGHAI

Oct. 31
Lumaeus 31
Nov. 1
Pres. Grant 1
General Pershing 1
Cathay 1
Siam 1
Sphinx 1
Emp. of Asia 1
Fushimi Maru 1
Somali 1
Tyndareus 1

FROM MANILA

Oct. 30
Emp. of Japan 30
Nov. 2
Tanda 2
Schanhorst 2
Maron 11

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Oct. 31
Corfu 31
Nov. 2
Conte Rosso 2
Hokusan Maru 2

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nov. 2
Tanda 2

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Oct. 30
Asama Maru (via San Francisco and Siberia) 30
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Emp. of Japan (via Vancouver) 31
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Nov. 1
Cathay (Australia Air Mail) 1
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Chenonceaux (via Siberia) 2
Sphinx (Marseilles Air Mail Service) 5
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

Oct. 30
Asama Maru 30
Emp. of Japan 31
Nov. 1
Pres. Hoover 1
Corfu 1
Conte Rosso 1
Chenonceaux 2

NEW HATS ASSUME
EASIER LINESLatest Styles Chic
And WearableBERETS AND TOQUES IN
VARIOUS COLOURS

Formal hats seem to be getting more wearable! The pork-pie hat, the very narrow coal-scuttle bonnet, and the halo are all now brought to more possible proportions. Every sort of beret and toque is seen and in a variety of colours. Black, brown and dark red are good shades for tailored headgear. Velvet in many makes and shades is used for the draped turban, torpedo-toque and collage cap. While variations of the uneven brimmed cloche can be worn by everyone, and the little veils are most helpful.

For All Types

This year a woman can adapt her wide brimmed hat to almost any shape that happens to suit her. The four-cornered shape is achieved by turning up the prim in front, at the back and at each side, and trimming it, perhaps, with a velvet bow across the front, held by a big buckle. For the halo, which is so becoming to the youthful face, the brim must be turned right off the brow and cut away from the back. A slit must then be made at the base of the crown and across the front of the hat, to allow the brim to be lifted still further off the face.

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Oct. 30
Achilles 30
Nov. 1
Cathay 1
Sphinx 1
Hawaii Maru 1

FOR JAPAN

Oct. 30
Asama Maru 30
Emp. of Japan 31
Nov. 1
Corfu 1
Pres. Hoover 1
Chenonceaux 2

FOR MANILA

Nov. 1
General Pershing 1
Pres. Grant 2
Nellore 2
Emp. of Asia 8

FOR U.S.A.

Oct. 30
Asama Maru 30
Emp. of Japan 31
Nov. 1
Pres. Hoover 1
Nellore 2

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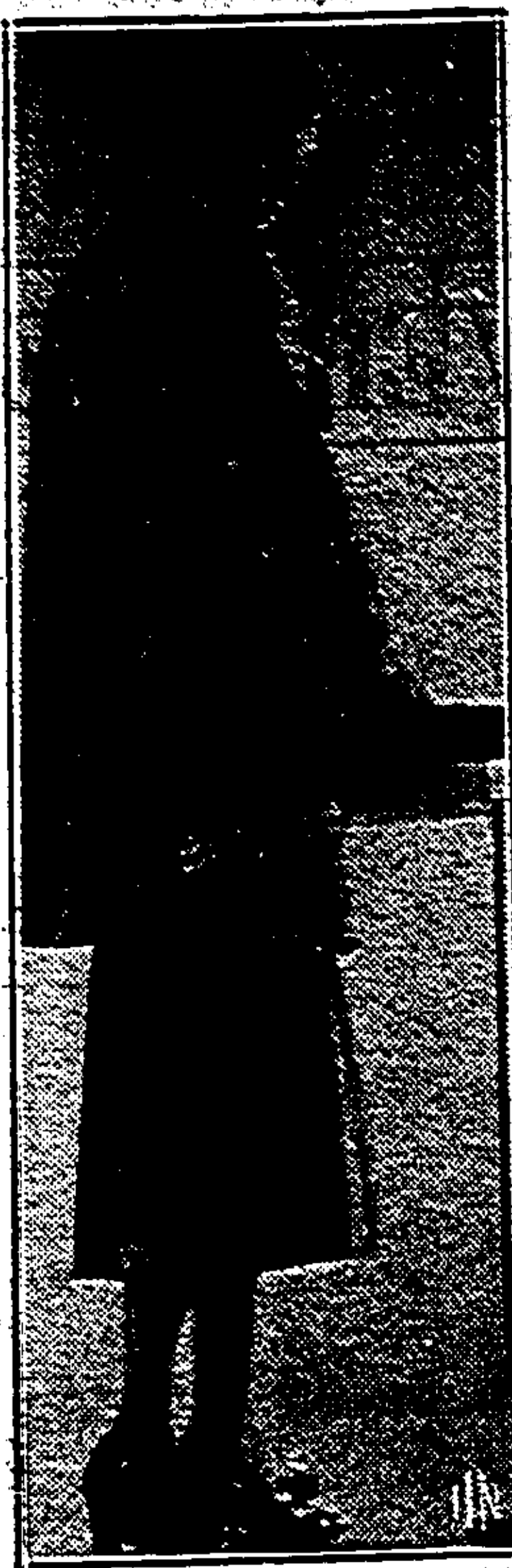
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Admission of mail is subject to inspection.

WOMEN'S LADY



Here is an attractive street ensemble which is developed in brown and coral wool. The sleeveless overblouse is placed at the front to form an all-coral panel and the swag coat is reversible. Hollywood's Kay Sutton is the model.

RENAISSANCE TREND
IN HEADGEAR

In millinery, the Italian Renaissance vogue runs rampant. Halo, cardinals' caps, and antique duck headgear are contrasted with flaring, broad-brimmed hats with Tyrolean crowns stuck through with quills aimed forward.

WOOLLEN AFTERNOON
FROCKS

Ankle-length afternoon dresses, shown in the recent Paris collections, are made of woollens, dull velvets, satins and rough crepes. They are to be worn with waist-length fur coats that blouse slightly.

Dress News From Hollywood

Greta Garbo's Clothes
In New FilmSETS NEW FASHION IN
COIFFURES

A fair warning when it comes to the period costumes that Greta Garbo will wear in "Anna Karenina" in her role as the wife of an important official in the political world of St. Petersburg. Yet there is so much that is lovely in the costumes she wears—the top-knot of roses in her hair that matches the trimming on her drop-shoulder picture frock of black velvet; the exquisitely pleated ruffs of tulle and lace that have fashion authority from other sources—that they will undoubtedly be adopted for the winter social season.

Nine Points Set Out New
StylesSame Style For Both
Winter And Fall

LUSCIOUS NEW COLOURS

Paris. Now that the prospects of fashions for fall have been revealed, it is interesting to note the characteristics the collections seem to have in common. Undoubtedly, it is a matter of identical influences occurring at the same time, but, considering the secrecy with which these collections are surrounded before they are shown, the similarity never fails to astonish the observer.

The 1935-36 styles could, like any self-respecting past, be summed up in nine points which would read something like this:

(1) General silhouette remains slim and straight, with trimmings concentrated on bodice and sleeves.

(2) Shoulders are broadened, achieved by building them out at right angles to the arm, or sleeves are puffed to give an impression of width.

(3) The general waistline hovers between the slightly higher and slightly lower mark, but the normal line prevails.

Hip Lines Slim

(4) Hips remain as slim as ever, despite bustles, extra skirt fullness, draperies and so on.

(5) The evening line, whether Grecian, Egyptian, Edwardian, or just simply modern, shows a decidedly reduced fullness, with a strong tendency to stress the vertical, therefore slender line, by means of draperies.

(6) Full-length coats wrap around adequately. The majority are belted, with straight or slightly circular skirts. Shorter coats are usually three-quarters of a little longer and very full, usually at the back, but sometimes at the front, too.

(7) Fur collars are not voluminous, but they nevertheless provide a becoming frame to the face in contrast to last winter's low neckline.

(8) Trimmings are important, with embroidery the star feature, and braiding and cording used in a modern manner.

(9) The winter colour card is vivid. Gay tweeds replace the monotone combinations usually considered for the season. For evening wear, all the luscious reds, greens, browns imaginable—one of the obvious results of the recent exhibition of Italian Art.

FULLNESS IN NEW
SKIRTSStreamline Effect
Not Sacrificed

Skirts in the new dress styles are definitely enlarged, with formal wear demanding a complete swirl, while daytime models are content with the fullness swung forward. Return of the gore, which seems to develop hem circumference out of mere nothing, enables the modern streamline effect to compromise with complimentary lines.

Blouses also reflect this flare for fullness. Some drape from the shoulders, and some are loosely stayed at the bodice to give comfort in fact as well as appearance.

THE NEW FABRICS

Exquisitely sheer woollens that drape like silks, lustrous satins, metal crepes, crepes that are ribbed and crepes that are sponged, plain and novelty velvets, are among the fabrics. Together with the Renaissance-inspired costume details, the new Italian colours, such as fuchsia, cardinal, and myrtle, enrich the choice for autumn ensembles.



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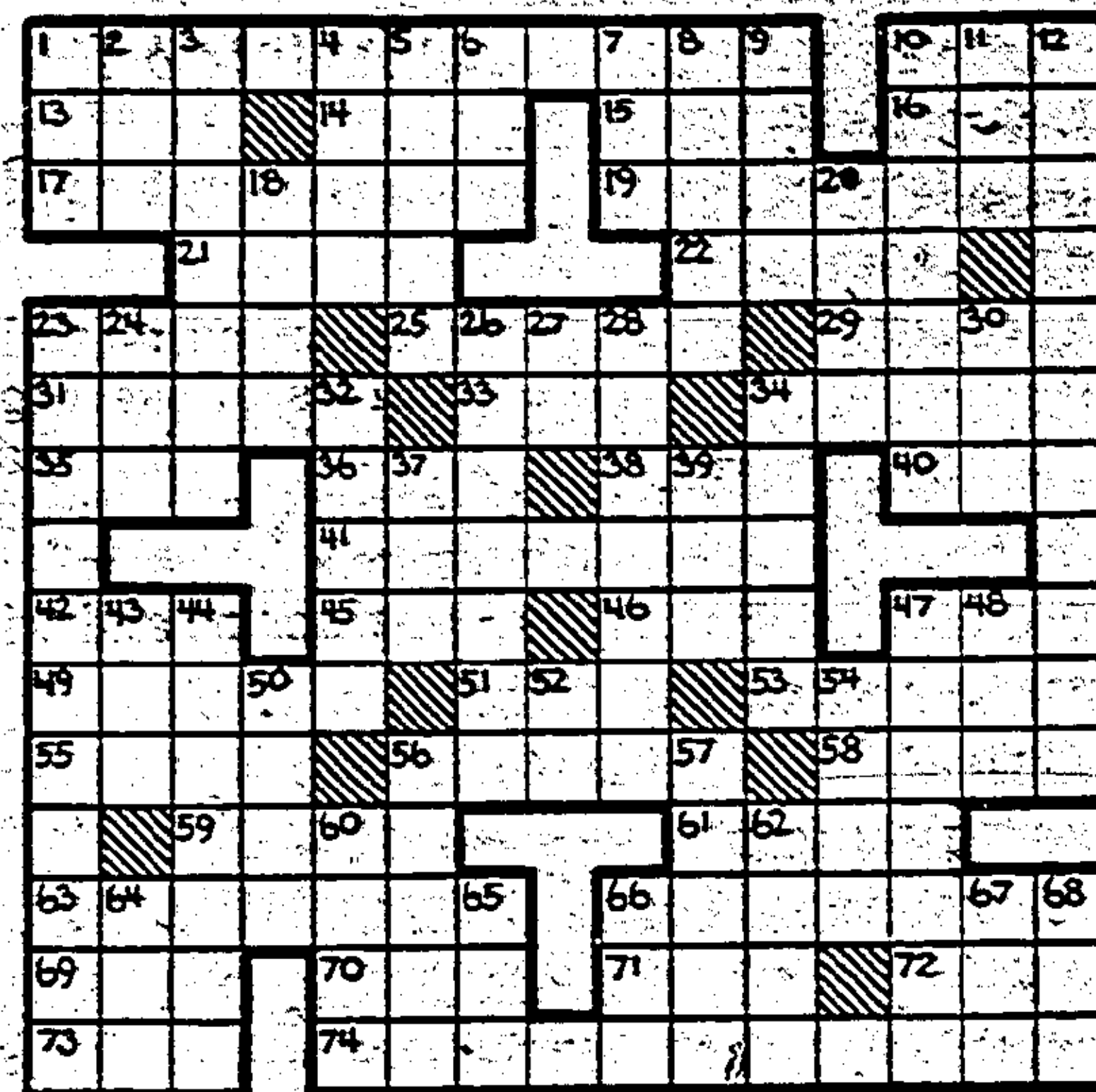
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Bases
10-Sorrowful
11-City's name
14-Metric land measure
15-Portion
16-Bird
17-Ruled
19-A gem
21-Length measure
22-Heavenly body
23-Twirl
25-Exotic
26-Sediment from wine-making
31-Bards
33-Open (port.)
34-Cereal grass (E. Ind.)
35-Uneven
36-A fowl
38-Sea (Scott.)
40-A tree
41-Famous forest in France
42-Boy's name
45-Scottish river
46-Augment
47-Fasten
48-Ascend

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

51-A title
52-Batch
53-Bird home
54-Remains
55-A Greek letter (pl.)
56-Certain
57-The Orient
58-Devices for opening
59-Hand covering (pl.)
60-Vase with a foot
70-I have (cont.)
71-Prefix. Upward
72-Decay
73-Drunkard
74-Colonized regions

VERTICAL (Cont.)

20-Mother
21-Voluntary
22-Seal covering
23-Having greatest length
27-A month (abbr.)
28-Grouped in threes
30-Relate (abbr.)
32-Shadow
34-Long grass stems
37-Before
38-Conjunction
43-Crude metal
44-Wrongly addressed
47-Shape
48-Man's name
50-Stupify
52-Indian Army (abbr.)
54-Examine
56-Help
57-Fiver in N.W. France
60-Portuguese coin (pl.)
62-Small partlet
64-In behalf of
65-Series
66-Prefix. Bad
67-In no manner
68-Gentleman (vulgar)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

UNWANTED HAIR
Sun-Bathing One Of
The Causes

Are sun-bathing, the open-air life, and abbreviated summer-time fashions in dress producing unwanted hair on women's faces?

That is the question which women are asking themselves. They find that their arms and legs are becoming distinctly downy and they are beginning to wonder why.

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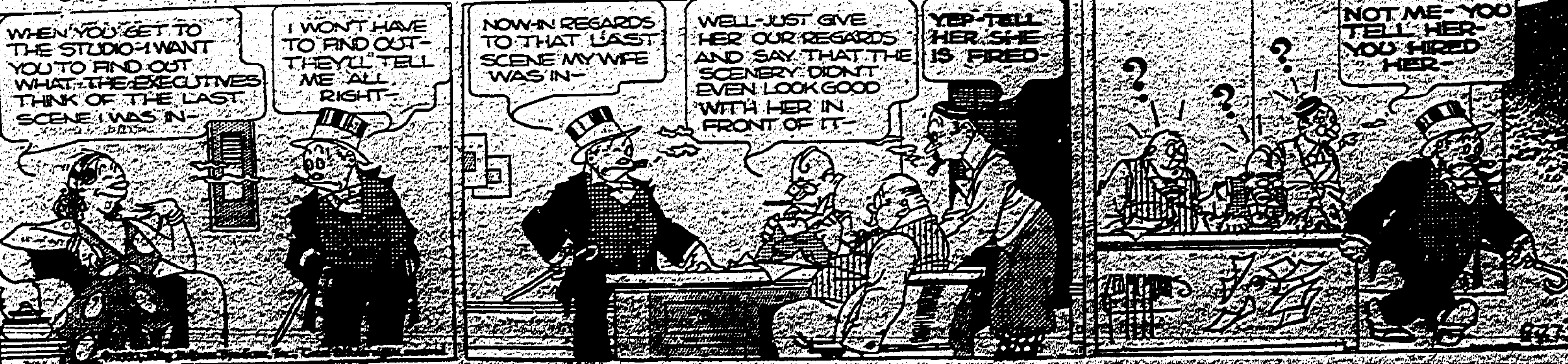
Transparent silk stockings

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



and sleeveless dresses, scanty bathing and beach attire are a factor in the situation." "Strong sunlight undoubtedly does stimulate the growth of hair," said a well-known doctor who is an authority on the medical aspects of beauty culture.

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VALLEY on SATURDAY, 2nd
November, 1935, commencing at
2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at
1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 28th October, 1935.

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors
the following list of some of the
highest points on the Island and
Mainland is published:—

ISLAND

	Feet
Victoria Peak	1,823
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,805
Taikoo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297

MAINLAND

	Feet
Taimoshan	2,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

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ifornia, tarred and feathered Jack Green (left), a sign painter,
and Solomon Nitzberg, of Cotati, California, a chicken rancher,
for alleged Communist activities. The crowd beat three others
in their all-night county-wide raid against the so-called agitators.

JILTED WOMEN CRY
"I WILL" AT WEDDINGCOMMOTION
FOLLOWS
BUT HARDENED
BRIDEGROOM IS
UNPERTURBED

Orders Arrest Of
Past Lovers

CEREMONY CONTINUED

Prague. — A clergyman officiating at a
marriage at Chrudivin, in Bohe-
mia, asked the bride, "Will you
take this man to be your law-
ful husband?"

"I will," said the bride.
"I will," shouted a woman
somewhere on the left.

"I will," shouted a woman some-
where on the right.
There was a commotion in the
church. It was half an hour be-
fore the wedding could proceed.
The bridegroom, it was dis-
covered, had proposed to three
women. The two he had jilted
were the interrupters. They had
conspired to wreck the wedding.

Police Called

But the bridegroom was too
harden to blush.

He called the police and had
the women arrested on the charge
of "interrupting a religious cere-
mony and acting in a manner
likely to cause a breach of the
peace."

Then he went back to the altar
and married his waiting bride.—
Reuter.

LLAMA SAVES ITS
OWNER'S LIFE

Fights Attacking
Bull

Budapest.

A llama saved a man's life in
a circus at Budapest.

A circus proprietor was putting
a Tibetan bull through its paces
when he was knocked down by the
animal, which repeatedly charged
him with its horns. The prop-
rietor would certainly have been
killed had not a llama attacked
the bull.

The bull was forced to defend
itself and the circus staff were
able to rescue the proprietor.

GENERAL GOERING BUYS
\$5,000 YACHT

Berlin.

What will be one of the fastest
and most elegant motor-yachts on
the lakes around Berlin is being
built for General Goering. It
will have a 200-horse-power en-
gine and be luxuriously furnis-
hed. The total cost is said to be
estimated at \$5,000 marks (about
\$2,000 at present rate). — Reuter.

STRONG MAN NOT
STRONG ENOUGH

Killed In Trying To
Lift 1,000lb.

Levis (Quebec).

Because he wanted to be a pro-
fessional "strong man," Alpha
Nadeau, an 18-year-old youth
from New Brunswick, has died
after attempting to lift a steel
rail weighing 1,000lb.

Nadeau was showing his
prowess to the villagers at a
Lefetre, Quebec. He heaved and
strained at the steel rail; his
muscles bulged. Then he stum-
bled under the length of rail and
it fell on his chest.

He was rushed to hospital
where an emergency operation
was performed. But Nadeau
failed to recover.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN
AS PLAINTIFF

Charges Company With
'Duping' Films

New York.

Charlie Chaplin, the British
subject No. 1 of Hollywood (Cal-
ifornia), has begun a law suit in
the Federal court here against a
company which, he alleges, has
manufactured and exhibited
copies of his films "The Kid" and
"Shoulder Arms" without au-
thorisation.

His lawyers, Mr. Nathan Bur-
kan and Mr. Arthur H. Schwartz,
has filed suit on his behalf for
alleged damages against the
company, the Mogul Brothers
Electrical Corporation Inc. The
suit demands an accounting from
the corporation.

Mr. Chaplin charges that the
defendants reproduced the films
by a process known as "duping."

GREEN CROW SHOT

Despatched To Zoo
For Examination

Copenhagen.

A green crow has been shot
near Hellerod, by an hotel-
keeper named Jensen.

The bird's feathers were green
in those places where a crow's
plumage is usually grey. The
main plumage was black with a
greenish tint, while the feathers
on the legs were green.

The bird has been sent to the
zoological museum in Copenhagen
for further examination. — Reuter.

BELA LUGOSE FORMS HIS
OWN FILM COMPANY

Hollywood.

Bela Lugosi, who specialises in
horror roles, has announced
the formation of his own film
producing company. The first
picture starring himself, "The
Cagliostro," based on the career
of the famous hypnotist, "The
Magician," Reuter.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

THE FARMER TAKES A
WIFE — KING'S THEATRE

Civilisation marched westward
over the turbulent Erie water-
ways in four-mile-an-hour boats,
and strong men hammered out an
empire and held the love of beau-
tiful women with their brawny
fists.

That is the glamorous, action-
filled picture of America in the
roaring 1850's, which Fox Film's
"The Farmer Takes a Wife"
brings to-day to the King's
Theatre.

About the tender love story of
Janet Gaynor and Henry Fonda,
the stars of the picture, all of
the excitement, humour, romance
and near-tragedy of this never to
be forgotten epoch centres.

Janet Gaynor is a girl of the
Erie waterways, fascinated by the
nomadic, gypsy-like existence.
Fonda is a boy who works on
the canals merely to earn enough
money to buy the farm he has
always wanted.

Although these two realise that
there is this fundamental differ-
ence between them, they cannot
help being drawn together by
love.

THE FLORENTINE DAGGER —
QUEEN'S THEATRE

Ben Hecht, long famous as a
writer of bizarre and unusual
novels and film plays, a list of
which includes such works as
"Scarface," "Front Page," and
"Crime Without Passion," and so
many others, has scored again,
with the weirdest most baffling
mystery story of his career, "The
Florentine Dagger."

The Cine Club, selected this
story for the third picture to be
produced by Warner Bros. under
its auspices, and again this or-
ganisation of mystery fans has
made an admirable selection. The
audience will shiver and thrill,
as the strange and unusual ro-
mance unfolds by an all-star cast
headed by Donald Woods and
Margaret Lindsay.

Donald Woods gives a startling
portrayal and as for Miss Lin-
dsey and her gripping depiction
of a young girl accused of
patricide, her work stands pre-
eminent.

"ROCKY MOUNTAIN
MYSTERY" — ALHAMBRA
THEATRE

A thrill-filled and exciting
Zane Grey picture, which com-
bines murder drama with breath-
taking outdoor action. Para-
mount's "Rocky Mountain My-
stery" brings one of the most
competent casts ever seen in this
type of picture.

The plot of this unusual pic-
ture centres about the murders
committed in a radium mine own-
ed by an aged recluse. Randolph
Scott, a young engineer, makes it
his business to trace down the
murderer who is supposed to be
a mysterious black horseman. In
the process, however, he falls in
love with the old recluse's niece,
Ann Sheridan.

As the action proceeds to its
climax the girl is spirited away
by the murderer. In the final,
gripping scenes she is rescued
by Scott who solves the puzzle of
the murders and brings the crim-
inals to justice.

"GIGOLETTE" — STAR
THEATRE

When Kay Farish, the de-
butee role taken by Adrienne
Ames in the film "Gigollette," is
left penniless by a suicide father,
she packs up her bag to join the
unemployed ranks of New York.
Friends and employment agen-
cies find her blue blood classi-
fication a detriment since for
every advertised vacant job there
are hundreds of humbler ap-
plicants and one of them gets
the job.

Desperate, Kay looks up Terry
Gallagher, a night club pro-
prietor who befriended her at a
charity bazaar. He accepts his
job offer as hostess in his Bee-
Haw Club, and here begins an
interesting and entertaining
romance.

"SOCIAL DOCTORS"
— CENTRAL THEATRE

One of the most gripping and
thrilling dramas of the season
"Social Doctors" with a mag-
nificent cast headed by Charles
Boris, Virginia Bruce, and is
expected to receive a big suc-
cess. — Reuter.

BRIDGE NOTES

4-5 NOTRUMP
CONVENTION

By Ely Culbertson

I spoke recently, in discus-
sion my match against Mr. P.
Hal Sims in which he allowed
me to hold the Ace of spades
every hand and I bet him two to
one in return of the difficulty
of a partnership in adjusting
itself to the altered bidding and
playing conditions. We studied
the matter carefully and decid-
ed our course in advance—that
the best way to play with the
Ace of spades every time is to
forget that this has been pre-
arranged and to bid exactly
according to the Culbertson
System throughout the opening
bids and subsequent bids.

The 4-5 Notrump convention,
which is one of the most im-
portant parts of the Culbertson
System, caused us some amuse-
ment at first, and it also caused
us quite a bit of concern. This
convention is designed for the
wholesale showing of Aces; and
it was a grave question as to
whether I should use the conven-
tion to show my Ace of spades,
when my partner already knew
that I had it. In other words,
should I bid 4 notrump only
when holding 3 Aces and the
King of a bid suit, and use the
conventional bid only when
holding an additional Ace, since
my spade Ace might just as
well be exposed? Here also we
decided that it was far wiser to
stick to the usual requirements
and use the conventional 4 and
5 Notrump bids to show the
Ace of spades just as though it
were an ordinary game.

Whether we were wise in this
resolution or not may be open
to debate, but our judgment was
proved correct in the following
hand, in which any confusion
might have been disastrous.

North dealer

Neither side vulnerable

North:—

S—J 8 3

H—6

D—Q 8 7 5 3

C—J 8 7 3

West:—

S—A K 10 7 6

H—Q 10 4 2

D—K 9

C—9 6

East:—

S—Q 5 4

H—A K J 3

D—A 6

C—Q 10 4 2

South:—

S—9 2

H—9 8 7 5

D—J 10 4 2

C—A K 5

The bidding:

South West North East

Pass 1S(1) Pass 1H

Pass 4H(3) Pass 2NT(2)

Pass 5H(5) Pass AS(4)

Pass

(Continued at foot of next Col.)

Robert Taylor is now showing at
the Oriental Theatre.

The film is indeed a great
tribute to the medical profes-
sion in the great work they are
doing for humanity. Besides
those already mentioned, the cast
includes Billie Burke, who has
become extremely adept in the
"not so young" woman roles, and
Raymond Walburn.

"ONE IS GUILTY"
— MAJESTIC THEATRE

Ralph Bellamy has become a
great favourite in detective roles,
having appeared in no fewer
than six during the past two or
three years. His latest film,
"One Is Guilty," is probably his
best, at all events it is as good
as any of the others, which is an
excellent recommendation in it-
self.

Suspicion quickly moves from
one character to another, with the
object of course, of keeping the
audience on edge until the de-
monstration. Shirley Grey supplies
the love interest while a capable
cast is in support.

MAN ORDERS FUNERAL—THEN
ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Belair, Maryland.

After telephoning instructions
to an undertaker to get ready to
bury me, Richard D. Lee, the
most popular of the local watch-
men, took a pistol and went down
the basement and shot himself
in the heart. He is now in a hospital, where
he is expected to recover. — Reuter.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will
be broadcast to-day from the
Hong Kong Broadcasting Station
2B.W. on a wavelength of 355
metres. (845 K.C.A.)

VARIETY CONCERT FROM
STUDIO TO-NIGHT

A Maori Legend

12.30-2.15 p.m. — European Pro-
gramme

12.30 p.m. — Recorded Music

1 p.m. — Local Time and Weather
Report

1.15 p.m. — Hong Kong Hotel Or-
chestra

1.30 p.m. — Reuter Press Bulletin,
Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m. — Close Down

4.7 p.m. — Chinese Programme

7.11 p.m. — European Programme

7.22 p.m. — Excerpts from "The
Godoliers" (Sullivan)

7.22-7.35 p.m. — A Viola Recital by
Fritz Kreisler

1. Rondino (On a Theme by
Beethoven) (Kreisler)

2. Fair Rosemary (Kreisler)

3. Dance of the Marionette
(Winterstein)

4. Polichinelle Serenade (Kreisler)

7.35-8 p.m. — Variety

Tunes of Not-so-long ago 1923-
1934

Songs—

In your arms to-night

Love, forever I adore you

Ronald Murgatroyd (Tenor)

Band—

Six Hit Medley No. 2

Vocal—

Moonlight Meanderings

Feminine Fancies

The Cripple Cousins

8 p.m. — Local Time and Weather
Report

8.05-8.25 p.m. — From the Studio

A Maori Legend—The Story of
the Shell by Mr. T. W. Lewis

8.25-1.00 p.m. — Maori Music

Four Songs by Ann Hatto

1. Aloko O Te Raesi (Whisper of
Heaven) (Kashan)

2. Waiata Poi (A Poi Song) (Alfred
Hill)

3. In Fairyland (A Maori Legend)
(Alfred Hill)

4. Karo (A Poi Song) (Hampere)

8.40-9 p.m. — Concert Waltzes

The Skaters Waltz (Waldteufel)

Moonlight on the Water (Fetras)

Serenade of the Ball (Lehar)

Rosenkavalier Waltzes (J. Strauss)

9.15-9.45 p.m. — A Relay of the
Deputy News Bulletin (Copyright
by Reuter)

9.15-10 p.m. — From the Studio

Dance Music by Professor N. A.
Tocoff and his Tango Orchi-

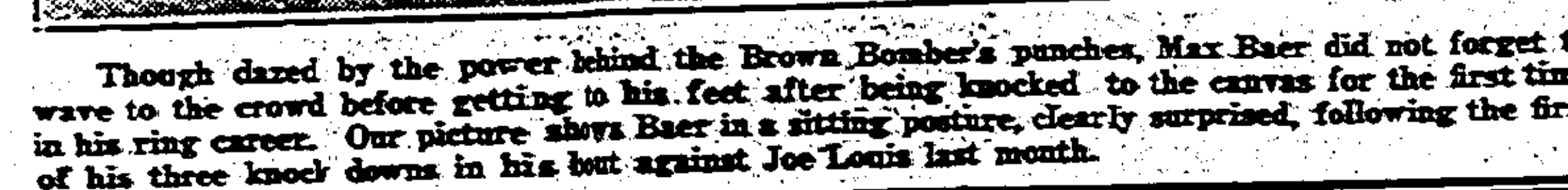
11 p.m. — Close Down

(1) The one-over-one re-
sponse is preferable to a double
raise. Both are semi-forcing,
and the one-over-one response
is more informative.

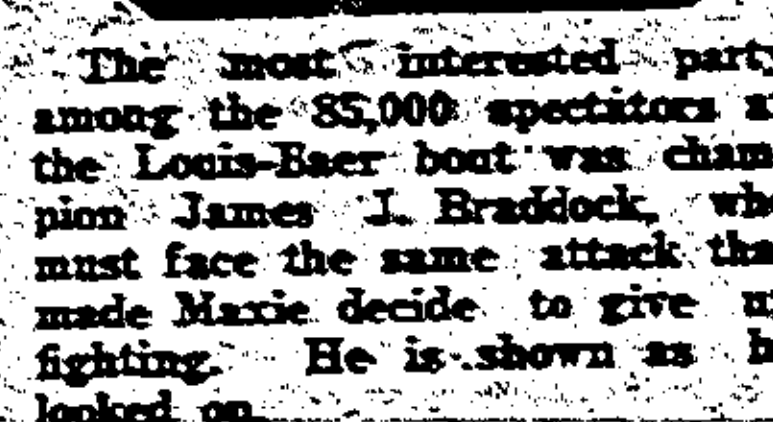
(2) A possible alternative is
a jump to 3 spades; but Mr.
Morehead had good stoppers in
the unbid suits and wanted to
keep the possibility of a
notrump contract open in case I
had only a four-1-1 card
spade suit.

(3) Now I show my strong
heart support.

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TITLE MATCHES**



Toronto, October 3. — British Ryder Cup players made a bad start to-day in their match with a team of local professionals, who won all six fouromes played in the morning. Ten singles will be played later.

The Canadian professional champion, Willie Lamb, and Edric Northwick defeated A. Perry (Lanternhead), the British Deane Champion, and Ernest Whitcombe (Oleary Park) by 5 and 4.

Jimmy Adams and Arthur Heaton beat A. Pritchard (Stonbridge Park) and Percy Allen (Beaconsfield) by 5 and 4.

George Thomson and Lou Cunningham beat J. J. Pinner (Prinial) and Charles Whitcombe (Overy Hill) by 5 and 4.

Earl Ross and Dickson beat W. J. O'Connor (Stonbridge Park) and Edric Northwick (Lanternhead) by 5 and 4.

Bob Cunningham and William Heaton beat E. Pinner (Prinial) and W. J. Pinner (Prinial) by 5 and 4.

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Max Baer (right) blocks one of Joe Louis' blows to the head in the first round of their New York battle. The ex-champion was in trouble from the opening gong.

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TOM WEBSTER ON
BAER-LOUIS SCRAP

THE VERY BEST AMERICAN
WISECRACK

(By TOM WEBSTER)

New York, October 5.

We are now getting ready for sailing home and we hope that the ship is feeling the same way.

Without throwing bouquets at New York, we think this city is going to get on just as well without us as with us.

After watching the great Max Baer look more like Mickey Mouse we are going this evening to take a sedative at Madison-square Garden.

At this arena to-night Tony Canzoneri will defend his world light-weight title against a youth called Al Roth.

Nasty Taste

We are looking forward to Canzoneri and Mr. Roth to take the nasty taste of the last heavy-weight battle out of our mouth.

These may seem harsh words, but are bitter facts, and maybe the reason that the taste still remains is that Max Baer, who was an undisputed non-contestant in that battle of no century, did not give folks in this country a run for their money.

If the word "run" comes into the question, then the only man who did "run" was Max Baer.

It may seem a little late in the day to comment on it, but people who contributed to the million dollar gate are still hating the fact that they paid for something which they did not go forth to see — meaning, that although they thought the inherently great big Baer would be beaten, they honestly expected him to go down fighting.

Which proves how dishonest one's thoughts can be.

"Like A Marionette"

In the meantime, if we can still crave your polite attention, we would like to place on record a few observations that may have escaped us previously during our hurried writing.

Best description of Baer's sudden collapse. — Grandland Rice: "He went down like a marionette with its string broken."

Best wisecrack. — A spectator leaving the ringside: "Joe Louis got married before the fight. He could have got married during the fight and still won it."

Best simile of Louis's accurate punching. — Tom Laird, sporting editor from San Francisco: "This fellow Louis can throw 'em fast and still thread a needle with either glove."

No Fight

Following these gems we must give our own with due humility.

At the weigh-in Baer — crumpling about the gloves, began to get petulant and suffering from nerves, no doubt, because of Louis — screamed, "There's no fight."

Louis V. Schmeling?

Then Baer, when we saw him for the first time in his training camp, stood to much, much greater than the highest and asked us, "What they think of me in England?"

And, at the risk of all the right hands Mr. Baer might have possessed, we go down to our lowest and had to reply:

"People in England cannot rest at night for thinking about you."

Of course, we didn't say this as boldly as it is written, but we could not help but say it nevertheless.

We got away unscathed because, at that moment, we might have looked like Mr. Louis — although, rapidly writing, we cannot think that either.

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QUEEN'S PARK RECEIVE OFFERS FOR TWO FORWARDS

Queen's Park Rangers have received definite offers for the transfer of two of their forwards. This was Max's third trip to the canvas.



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Why Britain Stands By The League

"From the very beginning of this Italian-Abyssinian dispute," said Mr. Baldwin in his speech at Bournemouth recently, "we have spoken and acted solely in our capacity as a member of the League, and in fulfilment of our obligations under the Covenant." Such was the Prime Minister's indignant repudiation of the charge of mean and selfish motives which has been levelled against Great Britain not only in Italy, where at least it can be explained by resentment at the stand the British Government have taken, but also in countries—even League countries—where there is no excuse for such false suspicions. If the British Government had been base enough to forswear the principles of the League and had entered into a new bargain with Italy about British interests in Abyssinia—as Italy invited them to do—the charge of selfishness would indeed have been hard to rebut. The British Government have stood by the League because they believe that institution to be of vital concern to the peace of Europe, because Great Britain "cannot afford to refuse to play her part in the Continent, where the hand of God has placed her," and because "the centre of the British Empire lies in this island," and if that island perishes the Empire would probably perish with it.

In such striking phrases Mr. Baldwin dismissed the isolationists as the dupes of a new impossible heresy. If all the nations had been in the League to-day, there could have been no Italian-Abyssinian war; if the League shows itself to be impotent now there will be no chance of drawing in again the nations at present outside. It is a desperate case when one has to run the risk of losing yet another important member who has been untrue to her pledge, but the case would be more desperate still if the League collapsed altogether.

Mr. Baldwin spoke of the whole perspective of Europe as having been changed by the re-arming of Germany. That makes it Britain's foremost interest to see that the European peace is preserved, and the best hope of its achievement lies through collective security in the League. Now that the peace has been temporarily broken the same principle offers the only means of exercising some measure of control. What the specific character of that control will be depends not upon Great Britain alone but upon all the members of the League, and the Prime Minister did not attempt to anticipate their decisions. What he did say, however, and it should reassure the timid while it curbs the reckless, was that the British Government had never thought of taking isolated action in this dispute, but that, as the responsibility for action rested upon all, so by all it must be squarely faced.

DIVE TO RESCUE DOLL

Mr. Larkin, of the Royal Fisheries Dept., Bournemouth, heard a child's scream and saw a person in the sea. He dived and rescued the child. The child was a girl named Mary. She was 10 years old. She was playing in the sea. She was rescued by Mr. Larkin. She was taken to the hospital. She is now recovering.

EUROPE'S BURNING QUESTION

WHAT WILL HITLER DO?

NO ALLIANCE WITH ITALY TO BE FEARED

(By H. P. S. MATTHEWS)

THERE is one big question mark in Europe at the moment. It is Nazi Germany. What will Germany do in the event of the League enforcing sanctions against Italy?

Those sections of the Press which have been making propaganda against Britain's League policy have hastened to assure us that Germany will side with Italy. They point gleefully at the fact that the Italian Ambassador presented his credentials—as is customary when a new Ambassador takes up his duties in a foreign capital—three weeks earlier than was expected. Mr. J. L. Garvin went so far as to assure Herr Hitler that he was "the arbiter of Europe."

In fact all the indications are in the other direction. The German Foreign Office, I learn, was very much embarrassed by Mussolini's suggestion that the ceremony of "presenting credentials" should take place earlier than was expected. For they realised that Mussolini was simply trying to use the bogey of a German-Italian "approchement" to frighten the French out of their League policy.

Austria Stands Between

French diplomats are not deceived by Mussolini's tactics, for they realise that there are many reasons why Italy and Germany will not come together. Austria stands between Italy and Germany. Hitler is determined that the present Austrian Government should be replaced by one which is more favourable to Germany—he would prefer the actual Nazi Government in Austria and at least a customs union between the two countries. Nor would he lightly throw away the chance of winning England's friendship. He has always desired collaboration with Britain, and it was with the object of making such collaboration possible that he agreed to limit the German fleet to 35 per cent. of that of Britain, thereby accepting a smaller fleet than that of France.

Italy Not Trusted

Moreover Germany has very little faith in Italy, for Italy, after allying herself with Germany before the War, hastened to desert her in 1915 when it seemed that her interest could be served by such a desertion. Germany has, moreover, not a high opinion of the Italian army. She remembers the utter collapse of Italy during the War, when the Italian army fled in panic after the Battle of Caporetto. She remembers that even the moribund Austrian Empire could always account with ease for Italy and, though Mussolini has undoubtedly increased Italy's military strength—at the expense, perhaps, of her industrial and financial position—Germany is not prepared to risk much for the doubtful asset of a military alliance with Italy.

First and foremost, however, is the Austrian question. Italy is "running" Austria at the moment, and wishes to go on doing so. Germany wants to "run" Austria. And this is a point over which they can never agree.

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

The Monument To A City

GATTON, on the Pilgrim Way between London and Brighton, was once a large and important city. Later, it deteriorated and became famous as a "rotten borough" continuing to return two members to Parliament until the Reform of 1832. Now all that is left of the large town is a derelict portion of the Town Hall.

The R. A. H. Q. O. and Sergeant Mess will hold a "Whist Drive and Tombola" next Friday commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Here There and Everywhere

THE STORY OF THE SEA BELLE

The Sea Belle, the steam yacht of the Governor of the Straits Settlements, recently, conveyed Doris Duke, the wealthy bride, and her husband, Mr. J. H. R. Cromwell, on a honeymoon tour through the Malay Archipelago from Bali to the Philippines.

The yacht has figured prominently in local politics. Three years ago Sir Cecil Clementi, the Governor at that time, fell foul of the non-official community. The quarrel arose out of the new decentralisation scheme for Malaya. In their desire to beat the Governor, his opponents used various sticks. The Sea Belle was one of them.

The Governor's opponents, stressing the need for economy, started a campaign against the frequent use by the Governor of so expensive a luxury as a steam yacht. The Government yielded, and the Sea Belle was laid up.

LAI'D UP BY PROTEST

Some months ago she was chartered by Miss Doris Duke and was entirely refitted. She has now been handed back to the Straits Settlements Government. Her future is uncertain.

It is an axiom of colonial life that when times are bad every Governor is criticised. Times are now better. Sir Shenton Thomas, the new Governor, is popular. It would need a very altruistic Governor to abandon so pleasant a perquisite.

Your Daily Smile!

Tommy: "Pop, what's a 'kangaroo'?"
Papa: "Just an attempt of nature to produce a safe pedestrian!"

Ha-m!

"Did you ever ask for bread and get a stone?"
"No; but I've asked for a stone and got pasta."

Oh!

"Hello, old top! New car?"
"No; new top, old car."

Prefers Domestic Fruit
"What do you think of the Ethiopian imbroglio?"
"Well, I must say that I like our old-fashioned fruits best."

WHAT IS MEANT BY SANCTIONS

RESOLUTIONS WITHOUT FORCE OF LAW

OBLIGATIONS ARE "SEVERAL" NOT "JOINT"

(By the Hon. Quintin Hogg)

"SANCTION" is the technical term which lawyers have invented to describe the fact that there is a policeman round the corner. The sanction of any given law consists in the punishment which may lawfully be inflicted by the duly appointed officers of Government upon a person who has been properly convicted by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction.

In this sense a sanction is one of the matters which differentiate law from public opinion or mob-law. The late Lord Birkenhead once said: "Take away from the meaning of law its sanction and you leave little that is characteristic of the word."

Nevertheless in International Law there are, strictly speaking, no sanctions. At the best Colonel Lynch is the only international policeman, each individual state playing its own part in the operation of international mob law.

Merely Advice

"Sanctions" as applied to the League of Nations Covenant has come to mean what the various members have promised to do to one another in the event of a violation of the Covenant.

Some of these sanctions are shadowy enough, and for the purposes of the present dispute between Italy and Abyssinia may be regarded from the legal point of view as dead letters.

Thus, under Article X of the Covenant, by which members undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity of one another's boundaries, no nation can be compelled to do anything; the most that can be done is for the League Council to "advise" action. If the "advice" is not taken, the matter—from the legal, as distinct from the moral, point of view—will lapse.

Not The Force Of Law

But in common parlance the expression "sanctions" is al-

most always used with special reference to Article XVI of the Covenant, which alone prescribes for the members of the League a definite course of conduct.

The Article was the subject of certain Resolutions adopted by the Assembly on October 4, 1921.

Whilst these Resolutions would probably regulate the procedure in fact adopted under the Article, it should be emphasised that they have not the force of law, as they are founded on amendments to the Covenant which have not been ratified, and that what binds members in law is the Article and not the Resolutions, where these two conflict.

Duty Of The Council

Should any member of the League resort to war in disregard of its Covenants under Articles XIII or XV, it shall *ipso facto* be deemed to have committed an act of war against all other members of the League which hereby undertake immediately (italics mine), to subject it to the severance of all trade and financial relations, the prohibition of all intercourse between their nationals and the nationals of the covenant-breaking State, and the prevention of all financial, commercial or personal intercourse between the nationals of the covenant-breaking State and the nationals of any other State whether a member of the League or not (italics mine).

It shall be the duty of the Council in such case to recommend to the several Governments concerned what effective military, naval or air force the Members of the League shall severally contribute to the armed forces to be used to protect the Covenants of the League.

The first thing to notice about this Article is that the provisions for sanctions arise only if, and not until, war in contravention of certain specific covenants has actually been resorted to.

The Covenants

Next, what are the covenants which are protected by the Article? The covenant which (Continued on Page 11)

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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Taken from a Museum Specimen—THIS SEEMED ONLY
BY ONE CARROT AND IT FUNCTIONED PERFECTLY





Members of Chile's riding team which won many honours at the American National Horse Show last year are greeted on their arrival in New York, to compete again this year, by Col. A. Kenny C. Palmer, director of the Chile-American Association. Left to right: Lieut. Humberto Vilchez, Capt. Eduardo Yanez, Capt. Enrique Franco, Capt. Augusto Silva and Col. A. Kenny C. Palmer.

CAUGHT IN VOLCANIC ERUPTION

Adventure In Crater Of Kluchevskaya

EXPLORERS' NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Moscow. Down in the crater of the highest active volcano in Europe and Asia, the Kluchevskaya (16,124 feet) explorers at Kluchi, Kamchatka, barely escaped with their lives when the mountain began violent eruption.

The explorers were Trotsky, a chemistry expert of the Kamchatka expedition of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences, and Koptelov, a Kamchatka alpinist. Mikulin, a workman, accompanied them.

After climbing to the edge of the crater—a journey much impeded by snowstorms—the three men found it ejecting huge clouds of smoke, ash and small stones. When the explosions weakened, Trotsky and Koptelov descended on a rope into the crater. Amidst the smoke and gases they took photographs and notes.

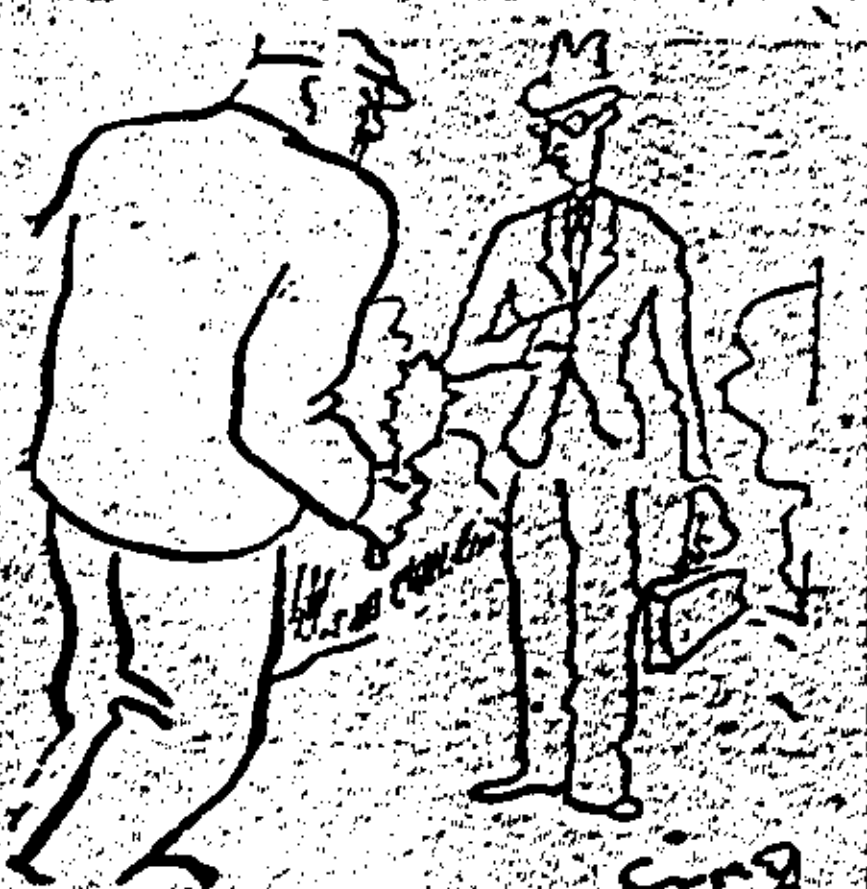
Suddenly the volcano broke into violent activity again. Loud explosions thundered in the men's ears and red-hot stones flew around them. Almost suffocated, they scrambled desperately from the crater and were able to descend the mountain into safety. Reuter.

ANTI-BEGGAR CAMPAIGN IN NANKING

A city-wide anti-beggar campaign has been launched in Nanking under the auspices of the Bureau of Social Welfare and 100 men, women and children, were round up on Friday. Those arrested are being sent to Patoushan where they will be trained in some kind of handicraft.

STOWAWAYS 3,000 MILES FREE

John Bayliss, a stowaway, found in the Ellerman liner City of Exeter, bound for South Africa and transferred off Madeira to the liner City of Marseilles, landed at Plymouth, after a "free" 3,000 miles' sea voyage. The company declined to prosecute him.



HONEYMOON TRIP ACROSS ATLANTIC IN YACHT

Adventurous Voyage Of Young Hamburg Couple

Berlin. A honeymoon trip across the Atlantic Ocean in a 21-foot sailing-yacht has been made by a young Hamburg couple, Herr and Frau Foerster.

They sailed from Hamburg to Bathurst on the West African coast. Thence they have crossed the South Atlantic Ocean to Pernambuco in 29 days. Reuter.

ARYAN OR JEWISH?

REMARKABLE CLAIM MADE BY INVENTOR

"Scientific Device"

CAN TELL JEWISH BLOOD FROM ARYAN

Munich. A "scientific" device to tell Aryan from Jewish blood has been invented, according to the official press here.

The inventor is Walter Schmitz, an engineer, of Augsburg, and his "blood-detection" machine is a refinement of the divining rod. A free-swinging pendulum in the apparatus, it is announced, "gives the same reaction, when it is in proximity to pure Aryan blood, as when placed next to gold or platinum."

But when the pendulum is placed next to Jewish blood it "gives the same reaction as to the metals tin and lead."

The inventor hopes to get his machine adopted by the "Race Bureau" of the Government in Berlin as the scientific determinant of race in the Third Reich. Reuter.

NEW ATLANTIQUE

Bid For Southern Blue Riband

Paris. — The Atlantique, which was burnt in the Channel in January, 1933, is likely to be replaced by a specially fast ship on the lines of the Normandie. M. William Bertrand, Minister for Merchant Marine, who envisaged this project when he spoke to

BRIBERY SCANDAL IN SPAIN

Trial Of Radical Deputies

CABINET CRISIS FEARED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.

The debate in the Cortes concerning the bribery scandal in connection with the granting of a gaming concession to the Casino at San Sebastian, in which several members of the Radical Party are involved, passed on Monday without the expected resignation of the Radical ministers or the entire Cabinet.

The danger of a Cabinet crisis, however, still persists. After an agitated session the Cortes voted on a motion demanding the "moral condemnation" of the two Radical deputies involved in the scandal.

DEPUTY CONDEMNED. One of these, Blasco Ibanez, was condemned by 190 votes to 70, while the other accused, Salazar Alonso, who has already been relieved of his post as mayor, was found not guilty by 140 votes to 137.

While it is hoped in some quarters that the crisis may be restricted to the resignation of the two Radical members of the present Cabinet, Senor Lerroux and Senor Rochas, it is feared elsewhere that the severe attacks on the President in the press by the opposition leader has aggravated the matter in such a way that the entire Cabinet may be forced to resign. Trans-Ocean Service.

TWO KILLED OUTRIGHT ON CANTON STEAMBOAT

Canton, to-day.—It has since been revealed that as a result of the fatal explosion which occurred on board the steamboat Hok Shan, which was pulling the Hing Lee ferry boats from the Hok Shan District to Canton, two persons were killed outright, while the bodies of 10 others, including the chief officer, Chan Yan, have not yet been recovered from the river. The four injured persons are at present being treated at a local hospital. Neutral News.

Journalists at Bordeaux recently, said that he wished France to reconquer the first place on the South Atlantic route, which she had previously held with the Atlantique.

Bare Legs Objected To

Venice. "Franciscan monks" are admitted to holy places though they wear nothing but sandals on their legs," replied the women offenders. "But," said the sacristan, "stockingsless feet in a male is a mark of humility." Then added the woman: "And he's female. It is a mark of economy." The offended sacristan protested at such description.

Today's Short Story

WORTHY OF FLOSS

By J. Alex Pemberton

JERRY WEBSTER, the round-faced, bald-headed stonemason of Brookley, was far too busy with his eternal problem to notice that the block of granite upon which he was carving the name of Sarah Price was sliding from the wooden chucks which held it in place.

As he rested his weight on one thick-shod foot, the white stone dust on his waistcoat giving him the appearance of a barrel that has caught the east wind's drift of snow, and his hammer chinking an emphasis to his thoughts, he began to wonder if he was not an even bigger fool than he thought, wasting his life thinking of Hettie Cattel like he did.

His mild red face puckered, and his fair whiskers stuck out straight from his pursed lips as this idea occurred to him. Hettie was a comely woman, but she was a mite stern, and in his own heart he knew he'd always be afraid to go over to her cottage, seven miles away, where she lived alone, and ask her to marry him. She'd as likely as not set the dog on him.

He ought to have been satisfied years ago when he'd tried to ask her, just after her mother died.

"You'll want some'un to take care o' thee now, Hettie!" he'd begun.

But, curt as a man, she'd said she could very well look after herself.

After his nicely thought-out opening had been swept aside, he'd been flummoxed. He'd been flummoxed.

POPE'S PROTEST

Opening Of Shops On Sunday

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

Owing to the fact that it was a national holiday on Monday in celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of the Fascist march on Rome, the shops and business offices, which closed on the fete day, remained open on Sunday.

Pope Pius XI, in a much discussed speech, registered a strong protest against the violation of the sanctity of the Lord's day, which, he declared, is above all a day of family rest. "Whoever desecrates the holy day must be regarded as a flauter of God and an atheist."

"The violation of the day of rest is a sin which incurs the wrath of God." The Pope exhorted the clergy to impress these principles, above all, on the working classes.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA WANTS PEACE

Vital To Country's Existence

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Prague, To-day.

On the Czechoslovakian national fete day a monument in honour of President Masaryk will be erected at the frontier town of Bruez by the Czechoslovakians, said Colonel Benes, when speaking yesterday on foreign policy. He also declared that the existence of Czechoslovakia itself depended on a policy of European peace, a durable European equilibrium, and a lasting peace.

Thus, continued the Foreign Minister, it was impossible to conceive love of country on a higher plane to which even the minorities could subscribe, above all the Germans in Czechoslovakia, whose mission in Europe was identical with that of the Czechoslovakians. Trans-Ocean Service.

KING GEORGE TO RETURN TO GREECE ON NOV. 17

Athens. To-day.—According to press reports, King George will return to Greece on November 17, making the homeward journey aboard the cruiser Averoff, which will be escorted by a number of destroyers. Trans-Ocean Service.

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FURTHER BLOW TO AUTONOMY OF MEMEL-LAND

STATUTE COURT ESTABLISHED

German Influence Checkmated

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL
Memel To-day.
The Memel elections have proved that the population of Memel is preponderantly German. The Berlin press carries such headlines as "New Lithuanian blow to Memel autonomy—Memel to be robbed of election success—The Statute Court can sanction any breach of justice—Sabotage of Memel election victory—New devaluation of Memel Statute by Kovno—Kovno breaks Memel's statute anew."

The Statute Court was established by Lithuanian law on March 13 last and is competent to decide whenever conflict arises between (1) Lithuanian law and the Memel Statute; (2) the Memel-land law and the Memel Statute; (3) Lithuanian administrative acts and the Memel Statute; (4), (5) and (6), various other possibilities of conflict between the Lithuanian and Memel authorities.

So that whereas, according to the Memel Statute, the administration of justice in the Memel-territory is autonomous, the new Lithuanian laws have created an authority unforseen by the Memel Statute competent to override the Statute provisions. The entire bench of judges appointed by the Lithuanian State President being of Lithuanian nationality, the German influence in the administration of justice in Memel-land is entirely checkmated.—Trans-Ocean Service.

APPEAL AGAINST CONVICTION

Three Submissions Overruled

Before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, this morning at the Supreme Court, an appeal by Chung Ngai-tsai, Chan Shuen, Kam Muk-chun, Tsang Lam-kun, Yeung Lam-tai and Chan Kong, represented by Mr. Hin Shing-lo, against a conviction for an alleged assault upon Lau Mo-hung, on the night of June 3 last, failed.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown.

After Mr. Lockhart Smith had addressed His Lordship at length for guidance in the matter of the failure of the Magistrate's chief clerk to serve notice of appeal on the respondent, who is thought to have left the Colony, Mr. Hin Shing-lo submitted his case on five grounds, two of which were eliminated.

Mr. Hin Shing-lo submitted: (1) That the conviction of the Magistrate was against the weight of evidence. (2) That the evidence was improperly admitted by the Magistrate. (3) That his clients were not guilty of the offences they were alleged to have committed.

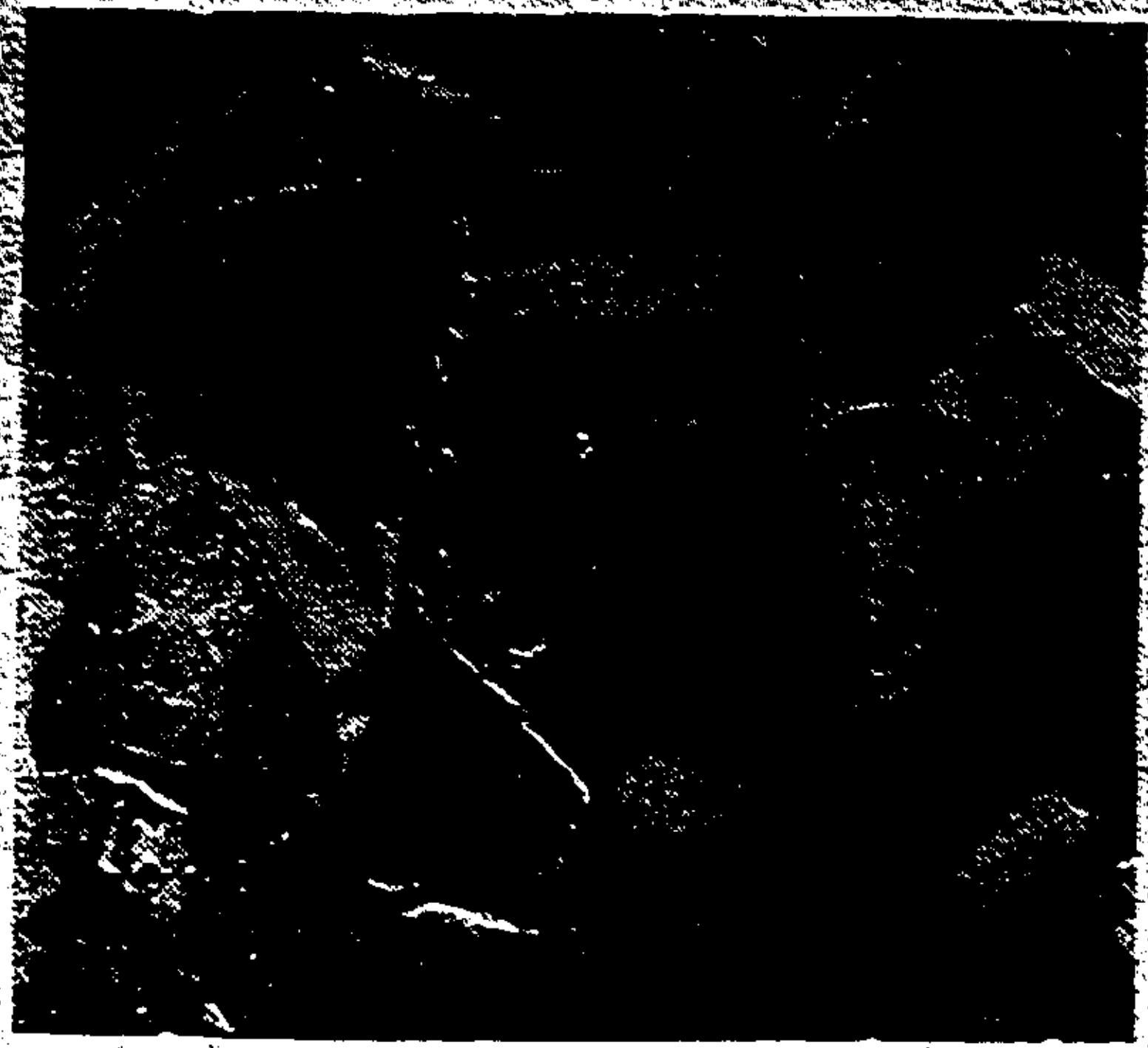
After listening to Mr. Hin Shing-lo, His Lordship dismissed the appeal, stating that the convictions of the appellants must be upheld.

MR. HU MAN-MIN LEAVING GERMANY FOR FRANCE

Canton To-day.—A telegram was received yesterday from Mr. Hu Man-min, veteran Kuomintang leader, stating that he will soon leave his resort in Southern Germany for France. Mr. Hu added that he would not proceed to the United States, contrary to the repeated press reports. He did not mention whether he will return to China.—Union News.

FIFTH KUOMINTANG CONGRESS

Nanking, To-day.—It is reliably learned that Kwangtung has decided to send delegates to participate in the forthcoming Fifth Kuomintang Congress, arranged for November 12.—Central News Agency.



Edward Arnold and George Arliss are featured in "Cardinal Richelieu," the 20th Century Picture which is being shown at the King's Theatre next Saturday.

NEW SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED

(Continued from Page 1)

The Committee of Eighteen will have before them a draft report prepared on the basis of the replies of the States members in regard to the proposals for a prohibition of the export from League States to Italy of certain products of importance to her in the prosecution of her military campaign, and for the prohibition of all imports into the League States from Italy.

In passing the report to the Co-ordination Committee, the Committee of Eighteen will have to suggest a date to be appointed for concerted application by the League States of these measures. It is thought likely that the discussion in the Co-operation Committee may last two days, and during this period Mr. Eden will be joined in Geneva by the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare.

PROPOSALS CONSIDERED
In the mean time it is understood that the proposals which emerged during the recent Franco-Italian diplomatic exchanges, and which might have provided a basis

for conciliation to bring the hostilities in Africa to an end have been the subject of the closest examination in London from the point of view of determining whether they offered any hope of fulfilling the condition repeatedly stated by the British Government as in their view essential, namely, that they should be in consonance with the spirit of the League Covenant and acceptable to Ethiopia as well as to Italy.

These conditions are a matter of common agreement between the French and British Governments, and the recent proposals, which have also been submitted to the joint study of British and French technical experts in Paris, are not regarded as conforming to these essential requirements. Possible terms for an agreed settlement, such as the French and British Governments would feel able to bring to the notice of the League as suitable for recommendation to the parties to the dispute, have therefore not emerged from the recent exchanges, and stories in circulation connecting the Foreign Secretary's visit to Geneva with such possibilities may be completely discounted.

FULL BRITISH SUPPORT
Sir Samuel Hoare's decision implies the desire of the Government to put the fullest weight behind British co-operation at Geneva with the other League Powers in establishing a loyal and united effort to make effective the action under the Covenant on behalf of peace, and to shorten the war between Italy and Abyssinia.—British Wireless Service.

AGREEMENT REACHED
Paris: An agreement between the French and British Governments has been reached after negotiations lasting several days concerning the interpretation of Article XVI of the League Covenant, which formed the subject of the British notes of October 14 and October 16, and the French notes of October 18.

The harmony prevailing between the two countries will be in evidence at the next meeting at Geneva when Mr. Laval and Sir Samuel Hoare will meet.

The semi-official *Petit Parisien* expects that the Sanctions Committee's meeting will be prefaced by "an important exchange of views."

FRENCH DECREE
Paris: The decree announcing the application of the financial sanctions against Italy was published in an official monitor yesterday, after having been signed by President Lebrun on Monday. M. Laval will leave for Geneva to-morrow where he will meet the British Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, to resume negotiations for the settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CANTON AND KIANGSI AIR SERVICE

Canton, To-day.—The South-west Aviation Company, now contemplating starting two new lines of air transportation, one with Wuchow and Nanning as terminals, and the other between Kwangtung and Kiangsi. The construction of the former line is nearing completion and will probably start operating this coming month. Steps are now being taken to see that Canton and Kiangsi are also linked by a regular line.—Central News Agency.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFIES

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The R. E. Old Comrades Association will be holding another whist drive and tombola in Wellington Barracks next Monday, November 4, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

The U.S.S. Isabel left for Canton this morning with Mr. George H. Dern, United States Secretary for War, on board. She is expected back here to-morrow.

The annual prize distribution and graduation exercises of the Munsang College will be held on Saturday, November 9, commencing at 3 p.m. The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C. will distribute the prizes and certificates.

The local rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.33 inches, making a total since January 1 of 69.92 inches, as compared with 81.99 inches for the corresponding period last year.

Madame Lottie Gordon broadcast, with great success, a number of original and other piano-forte works from the Canton station XGOK last Sunday evening, at the conclusion of which she was warmly congratulated by the Manager.

Two Europeans, Mr. Dwyer of No. 111 Leighton Hill Road and Mrs. J. Masseboeuf of No. 8 Macdonnell Road, were each fined \$5 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning for allowing their dogs abroad without either muzzle or lead on various dates.

The usual weekly Christian Fellowship meetings will be held at the Helena May Institute, at 10.30 a.m. on Fridays during November. The Bishop of Hong Kong will be the speaker for the meetings, and the Rev. H. Baines on the last Friday of the month. These meetings are open to all.

Mr. E. M. K. Mead, who was responsible for the installation of the air-conditioning plant of the new Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, declared, in an address to the Rotary Club yesterday, that buildings erected to-day will be obsolete in a few years unless they include air-conditioning apparatus or make provision for such to be installed later.

At the Central Magistracy this morning Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen sentenced Lee Yui, aged 30, a money changer's folk, to six months' hard labour for uttering 19 twenty-cent counterfeit coins, and fined him \$300, in default another three months, for being in possession of 91 counterfeit coins at No. 81 Connaught Road Central yesterday.

The States Steamship Company's ship General Pershing, which is due in Hong Kong from Shanghai on November 1, is bringing here nearly 30 doctors who are en route to the Chinese Medical Association's Conference which is to be held in Canton from November 1 until November 8. Other ships arriving on that day will bring almost 100 more members of the medical profession to join in the meeting, which is expected to be attended by nearly 200 delegates.

Corfu Captain Removed To Victoria Hospital

After being examined by three local doctors, who boarded the vessel immediately on her arrival here this morning, Captain French of the P. & O. liner Corfu, was removed from his cabin and taken to the Victoria Hospital.

Captain French was taken ill last Monday, when the Corfu was between Singapore and Hong Kong, and the ship's surgeon diagnosed his complaint as appendicitis. As his condition was regarded as quite serious, the engines were put at full speed with the result that the liner arrived here this morning nearly a day ahead of schedule.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN COLONY

Return Issued By Police

TWO FATALITIES OCCURRED LAST WEEK

In the Colony of Hong Kong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday last, there were altogether 50 traffic accidents, as the result of which two persons were killed and 25 were injured.

Of the persons killed, one man died as the result of a fractured skull, caused by attempting to alight from a moving tram. The second man was walking in the middle of the road near a stationary lorry and was knocked down and killed by another lorry which was passing by.

Of the persons injured, 19 were pedestrians; 18 pedestrians were crossing the road without keeping a proper lookout for traffic. One was injured while walking in the middle of the road. Another was injured while attempting to alight from a moving bus.

Four drivers and one car passenger were injured, as the result of a collision between vehicles.

Of the 50 accidents, 19 were collisions between two vehicles and 20 persons were struck by vehicles, while 11 accidents were due to other causes.

LONDON'S GIFTS TO DUKE

Deputation Received At The Palace

London, To-day.
The Lord Mayor of London yesterday drove in state to Buckingham Palace and presented to H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester and Lady Alice Scott wedding gifts from the City of London. He was accompanied by the Sheriffs and members of the Corporation.

Sir Stephen Kilik presented an address of congratulation and the gifts, and the Duke thanked the Lord Mayor on behalf of Lady Alice and himself. The Duke and Lady Alice also received deputations from the Royal Borough of Kensington and the City of Westminster.—British Wireless Service.

The s.s. Cathay is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. next Friday. She is carrying the outward English Mail.

The concert recently given in Canton before an audience of about 1,000 people by Madame Lottie Gordon was most successful. The programme included some of her own works, among them the "Hong Kong Boat Song," in which Madame Gordon was assisted by four young Chinese ladies in their national dress, and her newly-composed "Canton Boat Song," both items being vociferously endorsed by the enthusiastic audience.

Mr. A. W. Grimmitt, the lawn bowler, met with a nasty accident yesterday afternoon when the wheel of the rickshaw in which he was travelling was caught in the tram track, which is under repair, at the junction of Des Voeux Road Central and Wing Kat Street, near the Sincere Company. Mr. Grimmitt, who was thrown out of the vehicle, suffered abrasions and bruises to his left thigh and badly wrenched his knee. He was treated at the Government Civil Hospital but was not detained.

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SIGNS OF BETTER CONDITIONS

Blue Funnel Vessels Return To Service

Two more Blue Funnel steamers to return to service. The *Nelans*, 4,250 tons, which has been laid up in the *Garo* dock, left the anchorage early this morning for Elderslie dry dock to be overhauled. A sister ship, the *Euryvina*, 3,665 tons, is also to leave the dock shortly. Both vessels are owned by the China Mutual Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.

Two more Blue Funnel steamers have reached service within the past few weeks. The *Wing*, 4,250 tons, and the *Wing*, 4,250 tons, have been laid up at Elderslie and the *Wing*, 4,250 tons, have been laid up at Elderslie and the *Wing*, 4,250 tons, have been laid up at Elderslie.

NOVEL METHOD OF WINNING BET

Skill And "Address"

Prague.—Jan Noll bet a friend that he would find out the name and address of a total stranger in three minutes without asking him or speaking to him at all. He went up to the stranger whom the other party to the bet picked out from the crowd in Prague's main boulevard and danced in front of him, yelling "Noll!"



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WORTHY OF FLOSS

H.K.S.R.A. BEAT ENGINEERS BY AN ONLY GOAL

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D. Brown filled his usual place as pivot and rendered yeoman service in warding off the Brigade's attack particularly in the first half.

Capt. Foley, at left-half also played a sound game, but Brown did not receive sufficient support from his other half-back, Axe. The latter never really settled down to his unaccustomed position in the half-back line, and was decidedly better when on the attack.

Dudley Absent

Dudley, the Sappers' regular custodian, was absent yesterday, and his place was taken by Cowlett, who showed himself to be lacking in anticipation. It was fortunate for the losers that their full-back line remained unchanged, for without the assistance of Tremlett and Clark they would probably have suffered a very severe defeat.

These two showed themselves quite capable of bearing the brunt of a very rigorous attack, and their brilliant stickwork and spoiling gave the game many of its exciting moments. Hunt and Woods were the other two Sappers who did not play yesterday.

Ravenhill Fails

Lt. Ravenhill proved to be a great disappointment in the Brigade intermediate line, having lost a lot of his speed and accuracy since his last game. Rajah Khan, Sultan Khan and Chafja Singh were the pick of the Brigade forwards.

Although Foroz Khan, the winners' goal-keeper, had nothing to do in the first half, he showed up to advantage in the latter period, when the Engineers began attacking more earnestly.

H.K.S.R.A. Foroz Khan; Kishin Singh, and Matab Ali; Lt. Ravenhill; Rajah Khan and Juma Khan; Sultan Ahmed, M. M. Khan, Khoda Bux, Rajah Khan and Chafja Singh. R. E. "A" Cowlett; Tremlett and Clark; Axe, D. Brown and Captain Foley; Wallace, McGahan, Wollgar, Steve and Corner.

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"Floss?" The nurse frowned slightly and she stopped shaking the glass thing. "They told us you lived alone, that you had no—er—family."

"I ain't, miss, not the ordinary sort o' family. You see I'm a bachelor, always 'ave been, and, well, I got a dog and a canary. That's what I meant, nurse. Who's agoin' to look after them."

His voice trailed off as the enormity of the whole thing forced itself upon him, and to the quietly smiling nurse he looked sadly like a child in terrible trouble.

"What about the neighbours?" she asked, studying the glass thing once more. "Won't they pop in and attend to them?"

Jerry's shake of the head was feeble, but definite. "No!" he groaned. "I ain't got no neighbours nearer than Percy Taplin, and 'e wouldn't 'elp a starving kid! Nurse, I've got to get 'ome—I—"

Jerry's sudden hysterical struggle called for all the nurse's strength to hold him in bed. The jump in his temperature brought a semi-delirium in which all the things that vexed Jerry Webster's mind spilled out like apples from an overturned barrel.

When he woke again to sanity he was weak and seriously ill, and his worries therefore all the greater.

"It's quite all right!" whispered the nurse. "Don't worry about your family. I've seen to them."

"Seen to them?" "Yes!" Her kind eyes smiled at him. "You let out where you'd hidden the key—behind the brick in the toolshed—and I cycled over when I went off duty, and fed your family!"

"And Floss?" Jerry's eyes were wide in wonder, apprehension, and doubt.

"Floss is pining a bit, of course, but she made friends with me—and well, you just stop worrying now, Mr. Webster, and I'll look after your family."

After the first week his mind was at rest. Nurse Rogers saw to that. Daily she reported to him how she had cycled the twelve miles to Brookley and back and

tended his family. Then to prove her reports that Floss was as well as ever she had been, she brought the glossy black spaniel to see Jerry one visiting day.

Floss, at the sight of her master, slid across the polished floor and fetched up against the bed, a wriggling bunch of affection. It didn't matter to Jerry or to Floss that the white bedclothes were being covered with paw-marks. Jerry's eyes were too blurred by tears to see them, while Floss wanted only to lick every visible inch of her master.

"I'll bring her again!" laughed Nurse Rogers, deftly changing the soiled top covering so that the matron should know nothing of what had occurred. "The sight of you two together is worth it!"

"Nurse—you're—you're a brick!" Jerry found his vocabulary unequal to his needs. He had never had occasion to thank folk before so much as he wanted to thank this deep-bosomed, kind-eyed, comfortable woman, who was making life so easy for him.

"Oh, rubbish!" She whisked away.

At last came the day that he was to get up. Percy Taplin's dog-cart was coming for him at three o'clock to take him home. The old skin-flint had refused to do the job under five shillings. But it was worth it to get back home—although when it occurred to him that at home there'd be no Nurse Rogers about Jerry's face clouded.

This last day or two he couldn't stop himself thinking about Nurse Rogers. Somehow he kept contrasting her with cold-eyed Hettie Cattel, who'd never once been to see him.

He forced himself to smile as nurse came bustling up. "Well, here's your carriage, Mr. Webster!" she said, with mock humility, as though he were the squire. Jerry was agreeably surprised at the firmness of its support.

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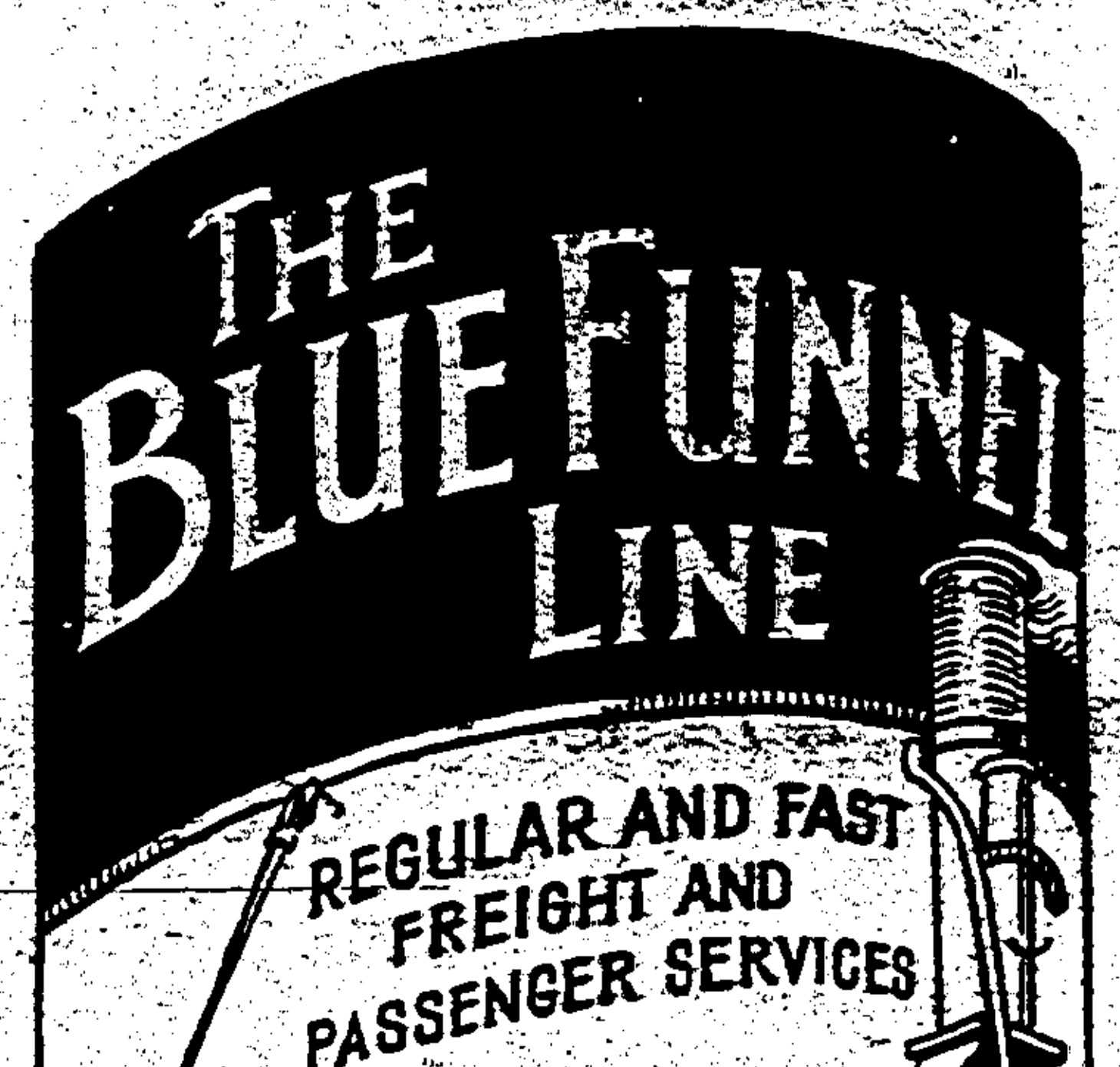
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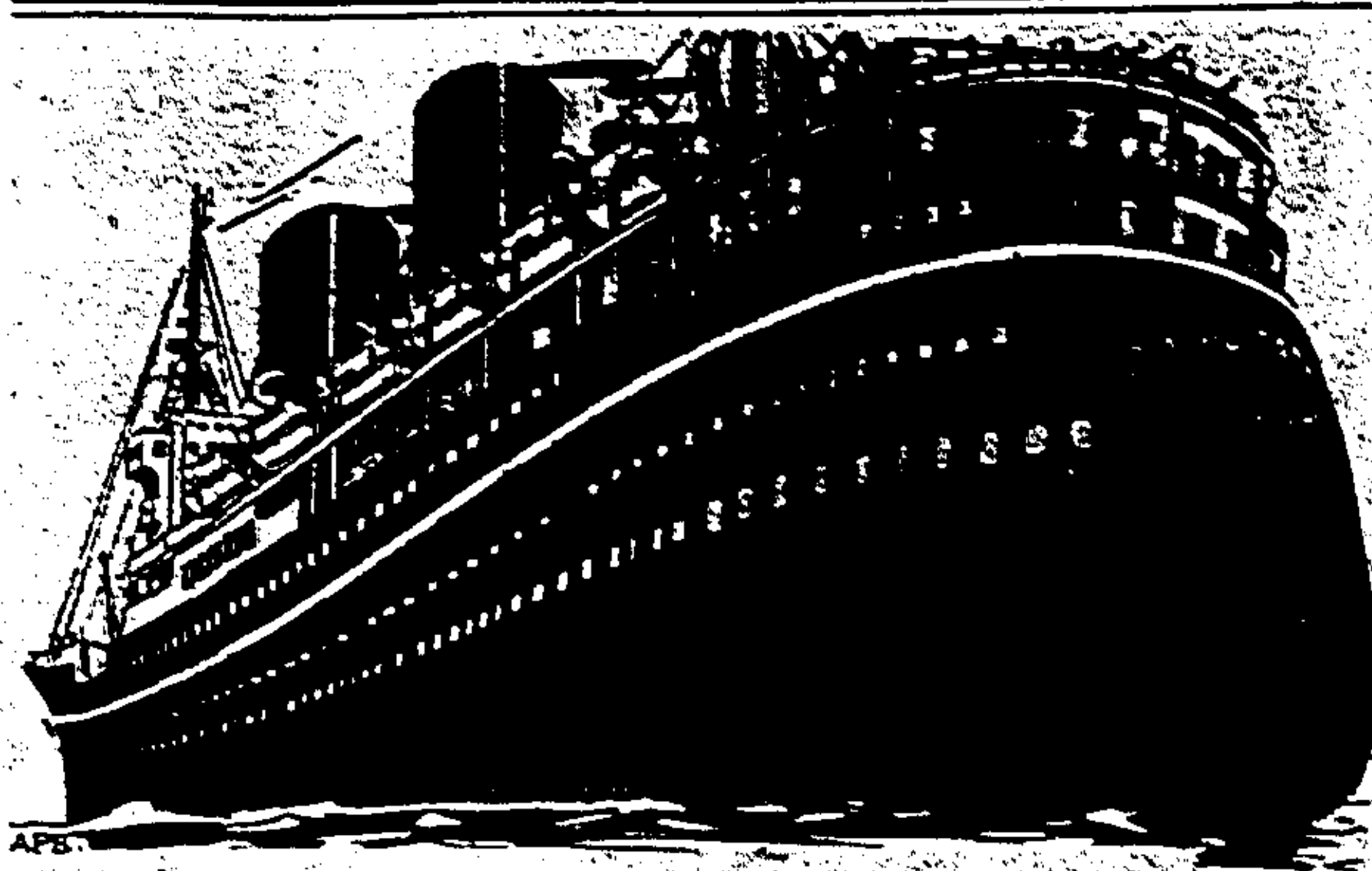
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WHAT IS MEANT BY SANCTIONS

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is most likely to prove material to the present dispute is that contained in Article XIII.

The Members of the League agree that if there should arise between them any dispute likely to lead to a rupture, they will submit the matter either to arbitration or to inquiry by the Council, and they agree in no case to resort to war until three months after the award by the arbitrators or the report by the Council.

The other two covenants bind the members not to resort to war against the party to the dispute which accepts the award in the case of arbitration or actually complies with a unanimous report of the Council.

In the case of the present dispute the matter has been submitted to inquiry by the Council, and only in the event of either party resorting to war within three months of the report can the question of sanctions under the Article arise.

Individual Decision

Now what are the sanctions and when are they applied? The first thing is to observe that it is not for the Council or the Assembly to decide either what is to be done or when the case for action arises.

The sole function of the Council is to advise on military measures, but the individual members must decide for themselves as to whether the Article has come into operation or not, and the words of the Article, and not the recommendation of the Council, decide what they may and what they must do under it.

As it is for the individual member to decide when a case for action under the Article has arisen:

(1) It is quite clear that the obligation is "several" and not "joint."

(2) If any State, from whatever motive, decides that no case for action has arisen, however wrong or ridiculous that conclusion may be, nothing whatever can be done about it.

Three Kinds Of Sanctions

The sanctions which are to be applied are of three classes: sanctions which the individual may apply immediately; sanctions which they must apply immediately; and military measures which the Council is to recommend, but which the members of the League are not bound to adopt.

The economic sanctions are compulsory, and it is unfortunately true that these sanctions are also such that in international law they necessarily involve the creation of a state of war between members of the League and the Covenant-breaking State.

In order to enforce the provision with regard to the prevention of intercourse between that State and non-members of the League, members of the League will have to resort to what is known as a "war blockade"—that is, they must avail themselves of the act of war, and adopt the status and claim the rights of belligerents.

As the League Council is hardly likely to recommend military measures in the first place, it is hardly material to

Worthy Of Floss

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He didn't feel ill, but, by gum! a groggy foot did bring a man down!

As they went slowly through the tiled passages, Jerry ransacked his brain for something to say, something which would show how much he appreciated this wonderful woman's kindness, and above all showed what he well—what did he think?

They were nearly at the entrance. Suddenly came inspiration. He slowed his halting pace, and Nurse Rogers was forced to slow down as well.

"Nurse—I—would ye—er—I want ye to come and 'ave tea with me sometime at 'ome. See me family when I'm there like—um—His final words were feeble, for in the intensity of his opening he was afraid of what he had conveyed. "To thank ye for all you've done for me—"

Nurse Rogers's embarrassment proved to him that he'd been too impetuous.

"I—well—"

"Please! I wish for you to, badly—"

"Well, it can only be on a Sunday," she said quietly. "And I usually go out with my husband. Shall I bring him as well?"

Somehow Jerry found himself out in the sunshine behind Percy Taplin.

So the woman was married! It wasn't till he put the key in his front door that he decided perhaps it was all for the best. Although Hettie Cattel didn't care two straws for him, he'd never be able to get her right out of his mind.

"She's like an old screw o' rheumatics! There'd be some at missin' if it got better!"

He stopped dead as he came into his little sitting room, where, instead of the dust of neglect, everything was spick and span. The little brass ornaments on the mantel-piece shone like the sun.

For a moment he stood looking about, noticing the tidiness of hearth and floor, where the tiles were red and immaculate with recent washing.

He was flummoxed, for he had not suspected that Nurse Rogers had done more than feed the family. He limped out into the

consider the legal effects of these.

Article XVI

The inconveniences of Article XVI have often been noticed. With Italy resorting to war it is almost certain that no nation will obey the Article to the letter, but that the Council will resort to the procedure authorised by the Resolutions of 1921.

Under these Resolutions it is for the Council to decide when the case for action has arisen and to recommend (within limits) the action that is to be taken. Whatever action it may recommend will not in law be binding on the constituent states. The obligation at most will be a purely moral one.

The statesmen of Europe who drafted the Covenant have much to answer for.

back garden, calling Floss. He found her in her box, too busy for the moment even to greet her master.

"Well, I'll be gommied!" muttered Jerry, as he took in the terrible position of a mother who badly wants to greet her loving master and yet cannot disturb the tiny sightless babies that nuzzled her.

Jerry stood and watched, then slapped his thigh as the wonder of everything grew and grew.

Floss told him with her large eyes how difficult it all was with a family.

"Never you mind, lass! You bide there a bit!" he told her.

But presently, when she had judged that greedy mouths had tugged long enough, she got up, pushing the complaining struggling heap into the corner of the box with her nose. Then she gave Jerry his welcome.

"Good old lass!" he murmured, stroking her long silky ears.

"Let's 'ave a look at 'y babies—"

He plucked one squealing, wriggling morsel from out of the warm heap.

"Well, Floss, they're worthy o' ye!"

Suddenly he put it down, and his mild eyes seemed to be staring at something inside his own head. Then he got up and limped for the door.

Percy Taplin charged him another five bob for the journey, but Jerry minded less than ever.

He limped into Hettie Cattel's sitting room without knocking.

"Why, Jerry?"

She jumped up and her eyes seemed to have lost some of their coldness.

"Hettie—"

He stammered a bit, then became bold, for he was sure of himself this time.

"Hettie, I want you to marry me. I know what you been up to in me cottage. It wasn't that nurse at all? Why didn't ye say as you thought all that much o' me, Hettie?"

The child had gone quite out of her eyes; in fact Jerry saw unusual warmth in them before they were lowered.

"You never asked me, Jerry!" she murmured.

A long time after, when she had persuaded him to let her go, she asked him, a puzzled smile in her eyes:

"How did you find out, Jerry? I made that nurse swear afore God never to tell ye as it was me who'd done the place and looked after your family."

"Where's your Bob?" demanded Jerry.

"Under the table."

She called, and from under the table there came a spaniel dog whose coat was as black as night and on his forehead a white star-like spot.

Jerry smiled, and from out of a large inside pocket he dragged a squeaking black spaniel pup.

"My Floss ain't got a speck o' white on 'er," he murmured.

"Look!"

He held up the pup's head and displayed a white dab like a star on its forehead. "Bob never goes out without his missus, does 'e?"

Bob's missus could not deny it. And Bob, like a dutiful father, licked his offspring all over, while the humans indulged in a silly game of their own.

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SCHMELING NEXT

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Louis V. Schmeling?

To-day heavy-weight promoters of this country have an idea of matching Joe Louis with Max Schmeling. Mike Jacobs, who staged the fight—and we nearly wrote "fright"—between Louis and Baer, is in Detroit to get bids, and, we should write, "forbids" for this contest.

Up to now nothing has been settled, and if we were Schmeling we would see that it wasn't settled.

Jacobs has told us that he is prepared to give Schmeling \$35,000 to fight Louis. This is a lot of money, but what Louis would give Schmeling would be a shame.

Knowing a little about the negotiations, we think that Schmeling will take it. That is to say, he will take both—the money and Louis. He can have Louis.

SECOND HALF RALLY DECIDES ISSUE

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in the second half, and was mainly responsible for sending Benson over to give the Navy the lead.

The Army threequarters very seldom got going, had passing from the base of the scrum and weak handling by the centres losing them many scoring opportunities.

Lt. Harrison and L/Cpl. Harrison, and Capt. Gillespie were the pick of the Army forwards and were always up with the ball. Bekenn, who made his first appearance for the Navy, at left-centre threequarter, made a good impression with some excellent runs, while his handling was good at all times. He is also a sound defensive player.

Felcey's Good Effort

Felcey, on the left-wing, was also up to standard, following up the ball on every possible occasion—this resulted in the Navy's final score.

The Army forwards were not half as good as when they encountered the Club a fortnight ago, many of them taking the ball back into the loose scrums instead of heeling.

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VINES WINS TWO HOURS' DUEL WITH LESTER STOEFFEN

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Stoefen Breaks Through
The third set was always close and brilliant. Vines had four set balls on Stoefen's service; each time his tall opponent scored an ace to save the set. Finally Stoefen broke through Vines' service and was out in the 14th game.

Stoefen reacted in the fourth set, and when Vines had established a winning lead he reserved himself for the final set. Here Stoefen had the worse of the luck. After leading 3-love by an early break-through, he went to 4-2, and seemed confident of victory. In the seventh game a doubtful decision seemed to disturb him, and Vines won his opponent's service to prevent a 5-2 lead.

Notwithstanding, Stoefen held his service lead 6-4 and 7-6, and in the fourteenth game was within a point of victory. Vines made a wonderful volley, and in the fifteenth game, employing the first lob of the match, broke through Stoefen's service to give him the lead at 8-7. He went out strongly in the sixteenth game with two service aces.

Tilden Triumphs

The second match, in which Tilden beat Nusslein by 8-6, 6-3, 0-6, 6-3, was of a very different character. Both men played a scientific game from the back of the court, and the rallies were long and brilliant.

In spite of conceding 10 years, Tilden's mobility was wonderful and he frequently had the German in difficulties with his varied length and controlled speed. Tilden rested in the third set, which Nusslein won to love. But coming back strongly in the fourth, the famous American, by stirring service and consistent driving, carried the bout at 6-3. Considering his age, it was a remarkable victory.

The Army opened the score through Harrison, who grounded wide of the posts, and the soldiers held the lead until the interval.

Head Side Move

In the second half the Navy equalized through St. Clair Ford, who was sent away by Miers as a result of a "blind side" move by Knox.

Not long after Knox gathered as St. Clair Ford was smothered and, running into the Army pack, slung out a high pass to Benson, who crossed over in the corner, the latter failing to add the points from the kick.

The last try was scored by Felcey, who snapped up the ball as Wisden, the Army back, was about the gather, to score under the bar, Benson adding the points.

Army:—Lieut. Wisden (East Lancs.); Fus. Watts (Fusiliers); L. Cpl. Davies (Fusiliers); Cpl. Powell (R.E.) and Fus. Williams (Fusiliers); Fus. Anderson (Fusiliers) and Fus. Floyd (Fusiliers); Capt. Gillespie (R.E.); Lieut. Harrison (East Lancs.); L/Cpl. Harrison (R.E.); Bdr. Hall (R.A.); Fus. Morgan (Fusiliers); Fus. Barry (Fusiliers); Gur. Wright (R.A.) and Fus. Bobb (Fusiliers).

Royal Navy:—A. B. Skinner (Folkestone); Lieut. St. Clair Ford (Cornwall) (Midway); Surg. Lieut. Benson (Midway); Lieut. Bekenn (8th D/P) and A. B. Felcey (Midway); Lieut. Knox (Midway) and Lieut. Miers (Midway); Lieut. Winder (Midway); A. B. Walker (Midway); A. B. Lee (Lowestoft); Lieut. Mervin (8th D/P); F. E. A. Hall (Midway); St. Perceval (8th D/P); Lieut. Kennedy (Lowestoft); Lieut. Chubb (Midway).

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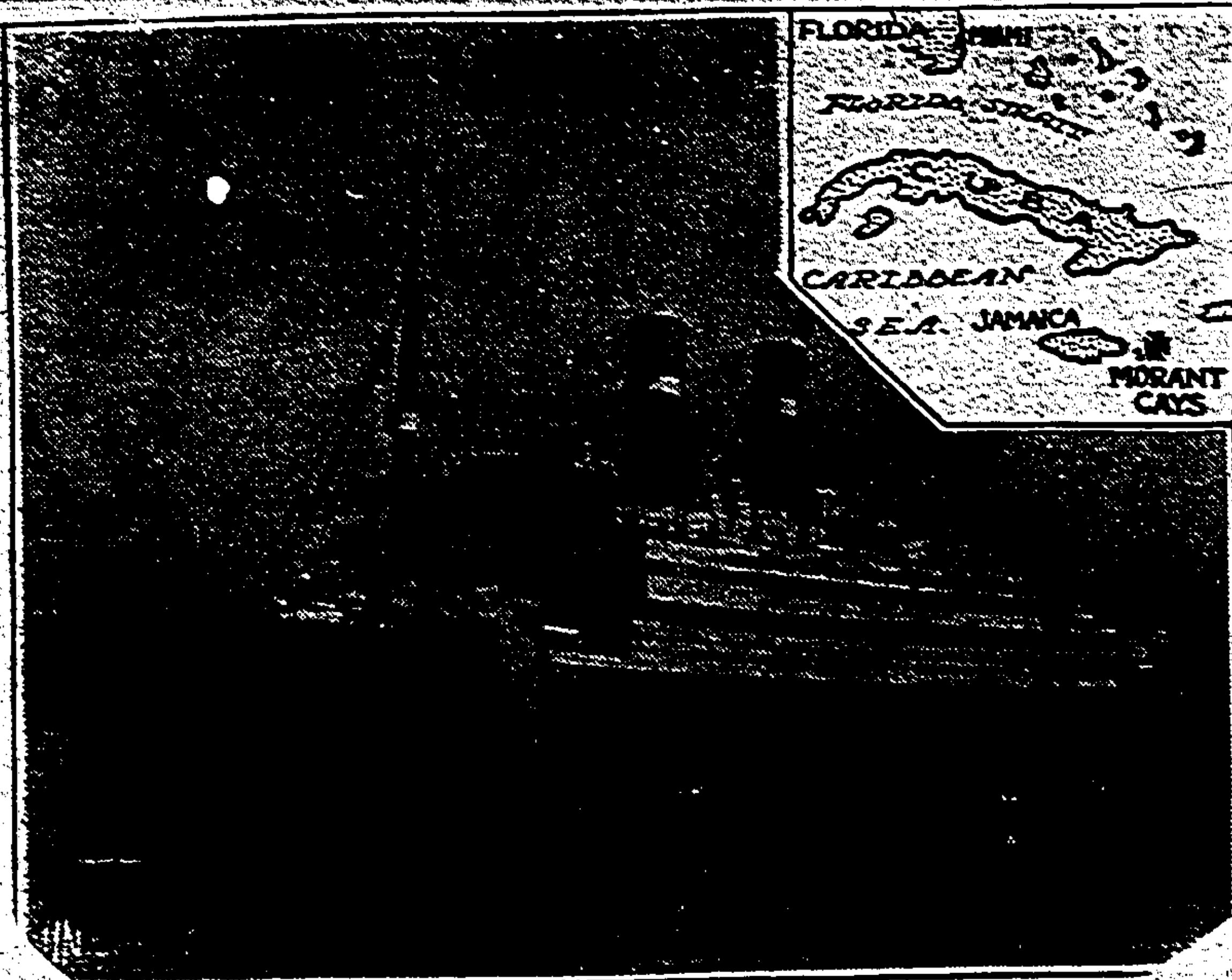
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The Holland-American liner Rotterdam and the map showing the location of the reef at Morant Cays, near Jamaica, on which the ship grounded during a tropical storm last month. The vessel carried 450 passengers and a crew of 400.

KUOMINTANG MANOEUVRES FOR MAJORITY

Wang Ching-wei Party
Seeks Support

OTHER FACTIONS STRIVING
TO RETAIN SEATS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
Canton members of the Kuomintang Central Committees will leave Shanghai to-night for Nanking to take part in the Sixth Plenary Session on Friday, November 1, when momentous issues will be discussed.

Nanking official reports claim that General Feng Yu-shiang, the "Christian General" will also leave his retreat in Taisan, Shantung, to attend the session "in order to devise means to save the country."

Supporters of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, are most active in securing some sort of control over the Sixth Plenary Session and the Fifth National Congress. They are manoeuvring to obtain a larger membership in the Kuomintang Central Executive and Central Supervisory Committees.

All other political factions are also striving for retention of their present membership, because the Central Executive Committee is the highest organ of the Kuomintang except when the Congress is in session. The standing members of the Central Executive Committee have legal authority over all governmental actions, and membership in the C.E.C. means much prestige.

FLOOD RELIEF BOND ISSUE POSTPONED

Nanking, To-day.—It is reported here that the issuance of \$20,000,000 flood relief bonds by the Ministry of Finance, originally to have begun from November 1, will be postponed, in view of the fact that the regulations governing the issuance have not yet been submitted to the Legislative Yuan for approval—Central News Agency.

FLOOD MENACES IN NORTH

Hsuehchow, To-day.—In a petition to the Government authorities, the Kuanyun populace urge that the main dams along Lintun River, Pailien River and the east bank of Yen River be destroyed, so as to ease the flow of the Yellow River flood waters now gathered in the Kuanyun District—Central News Agency.

WEATHER REPORT

Moderate and cyclones cover Manchuria and the central Yangtze Valley. The depression is moving into the Pacific to the east of Hokkaido. Pressure is low over Indo-China, and to the south of the Caroline Islands. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning, was: north-westerly winds, moderate, cloudy, some drizzle or light rain at first, improving later.

RADICAL MEMBERS DROPPED FROM SPANISH CABINET

Madrid, to-day.—Don Chapa Prieta, the retiring Prime Minister, has formed a new Cabinet which does not include the two Radical members, Don Alejandro Lerroux, Foreign Minister, and Don Puan Rocha, Minister of Education, but the same parties are represented as in the previous Cabinet—Reuter.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Latest Details From
London

FANCIED HORSE AT 33 TO 1!

Pegasus is considered the likely winner of the Cambridgeshire, which will be run to-day at 10 p.m. (local time), according to the final selections of the London evening journals, as cabled this morning to Mr. Jack Miller of the local Victoria Club.

The Sporting Life had not yet published their selections at the time when the cable was despatched from London.

By Courtesy of Mr. Jack Miller the final selections received this morning are as follows:

Evening News: Pegasus.
Evening Standard: Trigoverde.
The Star: Pegasus.

It will be recalled that both The Evening News and the The Star were the only two leading papers in London to select Tamnaak as their final selection for the Cesarewitch, which was run on October 16. Unfortunately, Tamnaak, was in difficulties before the start of the race and, though run, finished nowhere.

Instead of establishing his own prices, Mr. Miller is offering the members of the Victoria Club the same odds as are being offered by book-makers in England. Trigoverde, which is the favourite selection of the Evening Standard, is at present being offered at 33 to 1.

Betting on the race will be accepted by Mr. Miller up to 10 p.m. to-day.

SILVER EXPORT RESTRICTED

Passengers Allowed
To Carry \$10

Nanking, To-day.—The Ministry of Finance has granted permission to the Customs of Canton, Swatow and Chingchow, all in Kwangtung, to restrict the outflow of silver from Kwangtung, as ordered by the Kwangtung Provincial Government. Passengers will not be allowed to carry more than \$10 of silver coins from these ports. Any excess amount will be confiscated—Central News Agency.

LIBRARY ENTERPRISES TO BE STUDIED

Shanghai, To-day.—Commenced by the Ministry of Education, Mr. Hefang Chueh-min, Director of the National Public Library, left here for England yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Hefang Chueh-min, to investigate library enterprises in that country—Central News Agency.

TRANQUILISATION OF EVANGELICAL GERMAN CHURCH

Additional Measures
Outlined

DISCIPLINARY ACTION TO
BE DISCONTINUED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.

Additional measures aiming at the tranquillisation of the Evangelical Church in Germany were announced yesterday by the regional committee of the Evangelical Church of the old Prussian Union in a circular letter addressed to all consistories.

All the disciplinary measures against pastors now going on will be discontinued, no more fines are to be imposed by the administrative authorities, and the fines already paid are to be refunded. The dismissals of pastors or superintendents on the sole ground of the positions taken up in the church conflict will be rescinded.

Every ordained pastor definitely attached to a specific church has the right to use the church premises in his own parish for the holding of divine services. Where a dispute arises, the decision of a higher authority can be asked for.

It is, however, emphatically declared that all church services, inwardly and outwardly, must be conducted in such a manner that they serve the parish as a whole. Every misuse of divine services for church political purposes must be avoided.—Trans-Ocean Service.

GOVERNMENT ATTACKED BY MR. LLOYD GEORGE

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not stop the advance of Signor Mussolini's army by one hour, or save one Ethiopian life."

OPPOSITION CONFIDENT
The Labour Opposition is displaying increasing confidence in its election prospects, leading officials anticipating the capture of at least 150 National seats.

It should, however, be noted that even the gaining of 150 seats would still leave the Opposition parties in a substantial minority.—Reuter.

RECRUITING IN CANTON TO STOP NEXT FRIDAY

Canton, To-day.—As the number of recruits have already reached the limit of 5,000, General Chen Chai-long has despatched an order to the Director of the Recruit Training Camp at Wang-poo to cease recruiting soldiers as from next Friday. It is now thought likely that the Recruit Training Camp will be abolished—Neutral News.

CANTON RED CROSS CORPS

Canton, To-day.—The local Air Defence Committee are organising to organise a Red Cross Corps comprising 30 First Aid Companies. A meeting will be held in morning at 2.30 p.m. when representatives from all the local hospitals and medical institutions will discuss plans for organising the Corps—Neutral News.

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